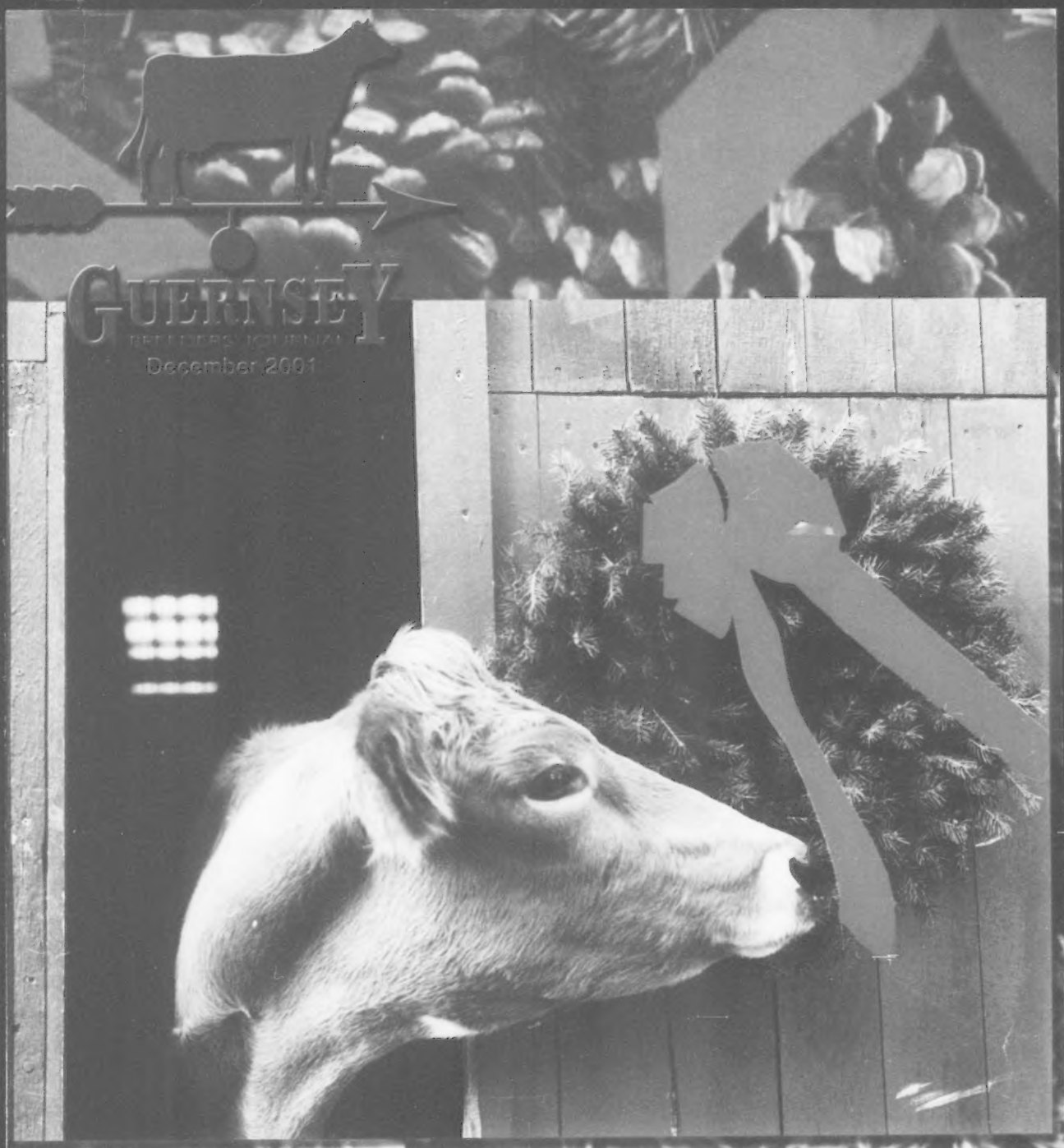

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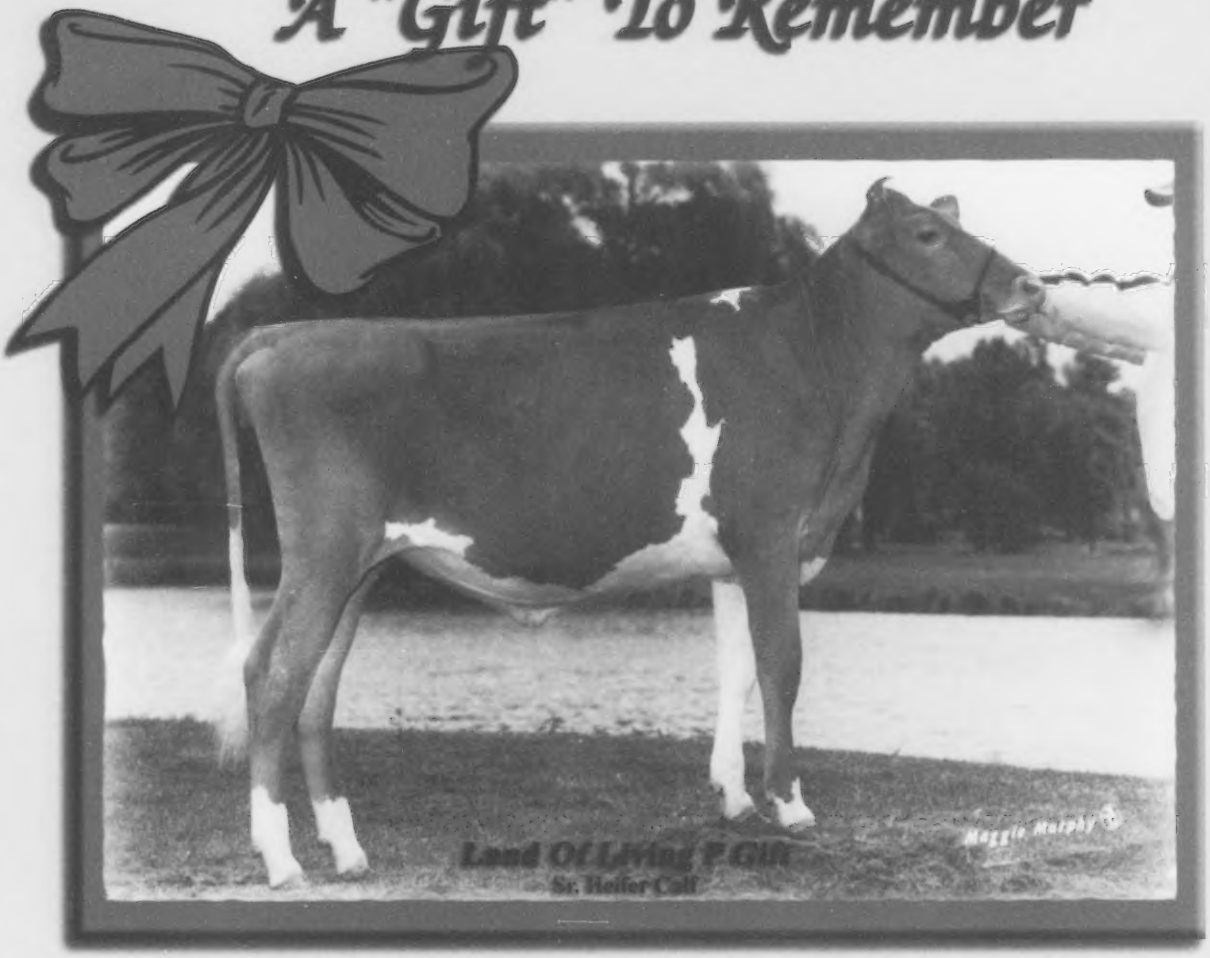
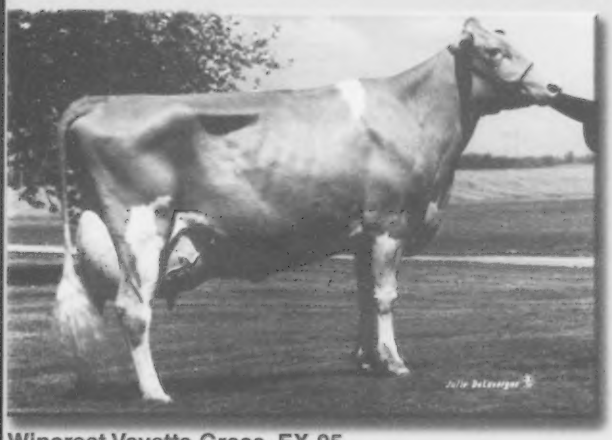


Every once in a while, a special heifer comes along that truly shows promise. "Gift" has been especially fun to watch develop since she comes from a cow family that we have promoted and developed over the years.

"Gift" has had her share of attention since her birth in September 2000. She received lots of nice compliments from people who saw her at our farm and on the tanbark who know what good heifers should look like!

"Gift's" story is a neat one for us to tell. She is the result of good animals being consigned to good sales. We consigned her dam, Land of Living J Gracious-ET, to the '99 National Convention Sale and retained half interest with the other half being sold to Dr. Kenny Joe Manion. Our first project was to flush her which resulted in "Gift", two sisters and one brother. "Gracious" incidentally topped that sale at $8,500 which was held at our farm in conjunction with the National Guernsey Convention.



Wincrest Vayette Grace, EX-95
Gift's Granddam

Land Of Living P Gratitude-ET, EX-92
Grace's Daughter

Production and show-ring type are "Gift's" heritage. Her dam "Gracious" is EX-91 with 4-00 305D 23,850M 4.3% 1,019F 3.2% 760P. Her granddam is the well-known Wincrest Vayette Grace, EX-95, who achieved world class leader status for her 4-01 365 day record of 41,420M* 4.7% 1,961F* 3.2% 1,305P*. "Grace" also has All-American and national show championship credits to her pedigree.

Another family member, Land of Living P Gratitude-ET, is doing well for her owners in California. "Gratitude", who topped the 2000 National Convention Sale, is EX-92 with 3-09 376D 26,110M 3.7% 982F 3.4% 881P and has also claimed national show and All-American titles.

The depth of "Gift's" maternal line just keeps going. She has family members in A.I. who display the same kind of exceptional breed character that she does. We will watch anxiously to see how "Gift" comes out next year as a fall yearling!

From our family to yours, we wish you a happy holiday season and a "Gift" in your barn who gives you as much joy as ours does.

Ayars & Winters L Gambler, *Grace's 1st bull born by Louie, sampled independently*

Land Of Living E Garth, *Grace's Syndicated Enhancer son at Select Sires*

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4-00 305D 15,440M 4.8% 743F 3.7% 567P
5-04 305D 18,510M 4.0% 763F Proj.

Sire: **Fairview Magic Legend**

"Hillary" has a Perfecto daughter that is VG-85 and a Smokey Hornet daughter that is due in Febuary. Hillary is due in February to Valiant.

MER DONS POKER ROBIN, VG-87

2-01 305D 15,270M 4.3% 652F 3.7% 568P
3-09 305D 16,120M 648F Proj.

Sire: **Myown Magic Poker**

"Robin" is just fresh and has had 70 lbs. & 76 lbs. on her first two tests She is ranked #237 on the 11/01 high CPI list.

MER DONS FRANK LOVELY, EX-90

3-01 305D 14,880M 3.9% 579F 3.3% 494P
4-03 305D 14,140M 4.0% 613F Proj.

Sire: **Frank**

"Lovely" is backed by 3 generations of 100,000 lb. dams. She is the 4th generation to classify VG or higher.

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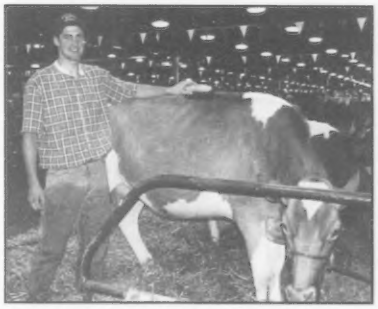

Jaaron Walther is a young man who will make anyone proud to be a Guernsey breeder. Read how this Iowa young Guernsey breeder plans for his future with Guernseys. *See page 14*

Johne's Disease can be devastating for any producer. Continuing research shows hope for detecting and controlling the disease. *See page 30*

On The Cover

Back Home Mr. Luck Fiona is celebrating the holiday season Guernsey-style! Her owner, Sarah Cates, who comes from a family of Guernsey enthusiasts, got her mother-in-law Georgia Cates in the holiday spirit by taking this photo. Sarah's parents, Esther and Stanley Murphy, owned the well-known Guernsey herd at Wandering Brook Farm in Tully, New York.

Photo by Georgia Cates

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Golden Focus

Seth Johnson

It is the time of year again when we typically pause to take stock of the year that has just passed. I hope that you reached many the goals you set for you and your Guernseys this past year. Whether it was success in the show ring with that calf that looked so promising this spring, improved production from the herd or the satisfaction of working with this year's group of two-year-olds (the results of goals set several years ago). The AGA Board and staff also have a group of goals that we work towards each year. Some change as results are achieved, while others are ongoing projects to strengthen the position of your association and the Guernsey cow within the dairy industry.

1. Improve registration totals over those achieved in the past three years.
2. Explore possibilities for Joint Ventures with other breeds.
3. Expand and improve Guernsey Marketing Service activities.
4. Increase the number and genetic diversity of young sires sampled in the breed.
5. Resolve problems with the AGA Record-Keeping software.

While our shortcomings on some fronts are painfully obvious, we have made significant contributions towards many of these goals:

1. It appears that registration totals for 2001 will be nearly the same as the 2000 numbers. New herds continue to see the value in regaining registration status through the Genetic Recovery program. Few herds where dispersed in 2001.

2. Staff and Board members have attended meetings and had constructive discussions many times over the course of this year with various other breed associations about collaborative efforts that could benefit all involved. A full issue of this magazine could be filled with the potential benefits and pitfalls of such arrangements, the near misses from the past and why we aren't already working in unison. I believe that over this past year we have laid the groundwork for beneficial projects that may come together for us. At any rate, we try to keep an open mind about this issue and continue to participate in various efforts to work more closely together.

3. Have you attended a Guernsey sale lately? Chances are, if you did or even if you read or heard about it, it was an exciting one. Record averages and high prices don't just happen. They are the result of getting superior consignments and working to find buyers, both from in and outside the breed, willing to invest in our best. GMS is proud of the sales we managed this year as well as the others we have assisted with. We feel that these activities are an essential part of promoting the breed. We also continue to see exponential growth in our embryo marketing endeavors.

4. Here is a topic that can elicit a heated debate from many of you. Are we sampling the right young sires? This is a separate topic from our goal, which is simply to ensure that there are adequate numbers of young sires sampled and that they display enough diversity to avoid potential inbreeding problems. United Guernsey Genetics and Dairybelt Guernsey Sires have done their part by independently sampling some of their own sires. We are also happy to welcome Taurus Service of Pennsylvania to the Guernsey sire sampling business. They purchased the right to work with Marfred Masterpiece at the International Guernsey Classic sale. More diversity is another issue that we have somewhat addressed in the independent bulls. This is a continuing challenge for us, on the supply end, as well as for each breeder, whose goal should be to use enough young sire semen that each and every bull we do sample gets an accurate proof.

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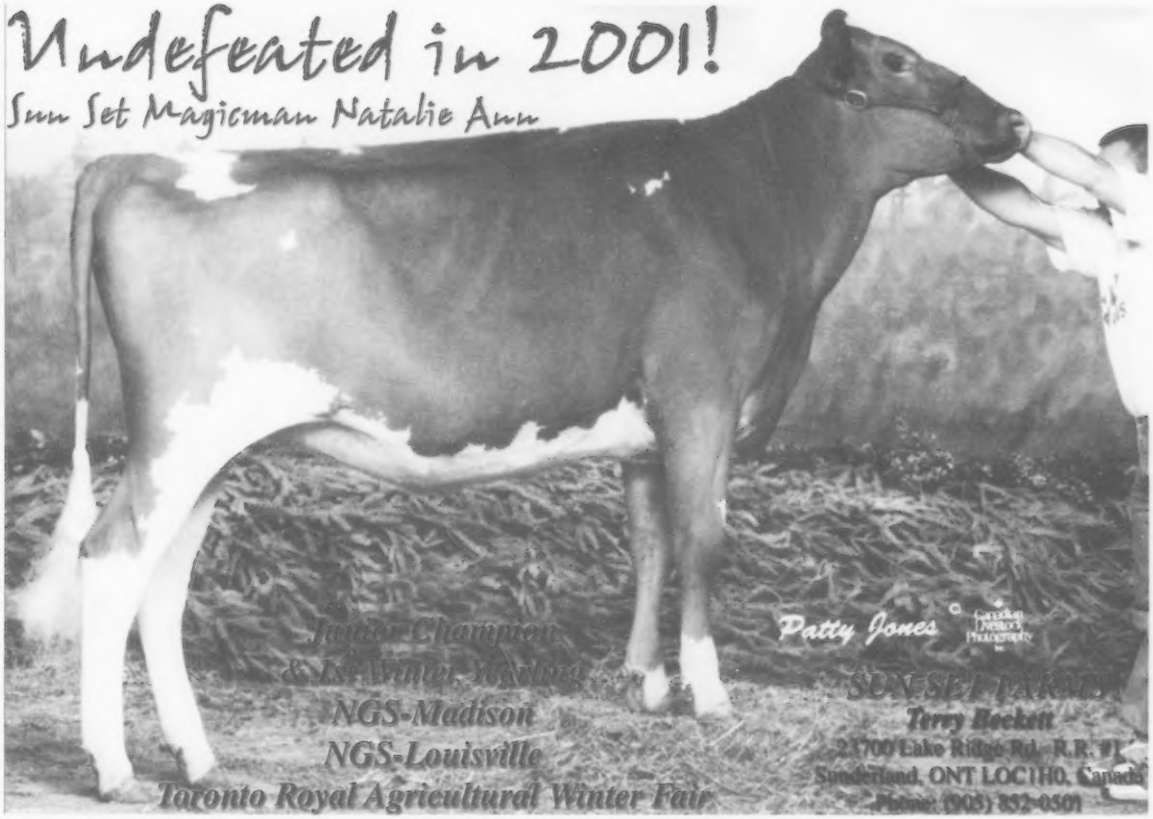
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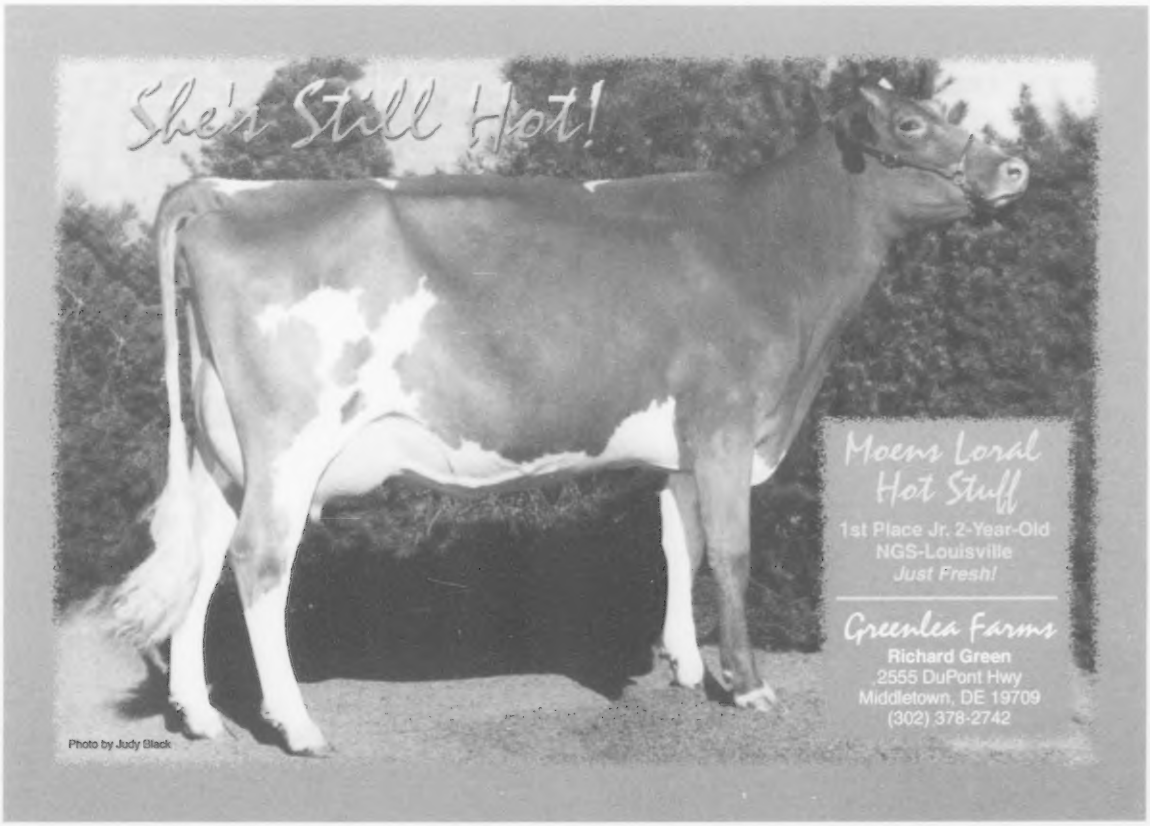
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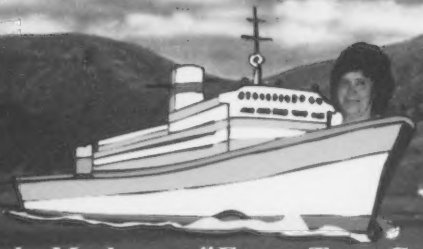

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Grand Champions (l-r): Jessica Eilers, National Guernsey Princess, Four Winds Magicman Delight, Reserve Grand Champion, Tim Baumgartner, Four Winds Fayette Penny, Grand Champion, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hannah Kohler, National Guernsey Queen and Brian Schilling, judge.

The show ring at Freedom Hall in Louisville, Kentucky, provided exhibitors of Guernsey animals one last chance to gain national recognition with the final show of the year. Judge Brian Schilling of Boggstown, Indiana, evaluated 221 animlas on November 4-5, 2001.

Junior Champion

Terry Beckett of Sunderland, Ontario, Canada took home the honors of junior champion with his first place intermediate yearling heifer, Sun Set Magicman Natalie Ann.

Reserve junior champion went to Campbells Edwins Belli. "Belli", the winner of the intermediate heifer class, is owned by Arrow Head Guernseys of Union, Missouri.

Grand Champion

Four Winds Fayette Penny received the grand champion banner. The first place 5-year-old cow is owned by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin.

Vilters also owned the reserve grand champion, Four Winds Magicman Delight. "Delight" stood second to "Penny" in the 5-year-old class.

Special Awards and Honors

The best animal bred and owned went to the grand champion, Four Winds Fayette Penny, owned by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin.

The Vilters also took home the premier breeder and exhibitor banners.

Ohio was triumphant in the state herd class.

The total performance winner was Dix-Lee Smokey Bee. She was exhibited by Dix-Lee Farm, Chestertown, Maryland. "Smokey Bee" was the third place 5-year-old. This award is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Assocaition in memory of Lee Yost. It is presented to the cow earning the most points for production, show placings, yield deviation, appraisal score and bonus points if the animal is bred by the owner.

Following is a list of the first, second, and third place animals in each class in the 2001 NGS-Louisville

Junior Heifer Calf (22)

1. Four Winds OK Tess, Clark Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Branstetters Gable Gidget, Bransetter Dairy, Edmonton, KY; 3. Chupps Farm Dunnit Fancy, Dan & Stanley Chupp, Inola, OK

Intermediate Heifer Calf (24)

1. Campbells Edwins Belli, Arrow Head Guernseys, Union, MO; 2. Breezy Valley Charm, Bransetter Dairy, Edmonton, KY; 3. Chupps Farm Bossman Fine ET, Dale & Stanley Chupp, Inola, OK

Senior Heifer Calf (26)

1. Branstetters Bionic Jaguar, Branstetter Dairy, Edmonton, KY; 2. Marshdine Magic Bonnie, Dale & Stanley Chupp, Inola, OK; 3. Sunrise Luxury Tami, Carrie & Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC

Summer Yearling Heifer (19)

1. Selkirk Krunch Kelly, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD; 2. Guernsey Prairie Cad Shania, Scott Weisensel, Marshall, WI; 3. Four Winds Diamond Forever, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

Junior Yearling Heifer (14)

1. Huckins Legacy Whitney, Dean Engelman, Jansen, NE; 2. Friendship Hollys D Hayley, Friendship Farm, Millbrook, NY; 3. Marlee Valiant Hailey, Clark Vilter & Steve Sievert, Hartland, WI

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (17)

1. Sun Set Magicman Natalie Ann, Terry

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Total Performance Cow Dix-Lee Smokey Bee, Brett Dixon, Jim Trotter, Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association, Hannah Kohler, National Guernsey Queen and Jessica Eilers, National Guernsey Princess.

Junior Champions l-r: Hannah Kohler, National Guernsey Queen, Sun Set Magicman Natalie Ann, Junior Champion, Jeff Stookey, Campbells Edwins Belli, Julie Butler Hemp, Brian Schilling, judge, and Jessica Eilers, National Guernsey Princess.

National Junior Show - Louisville

Junior Show Grand Champions (l-r): Hannah Kohler, National Guernsey Queen, Dix-Lee Perfecto Fawna-Twin, Grand Champion, Brett Dixon, Green Country Precision Vicky, Reserve Grand Champion, Todd Hayes, Jessica Eilers, National Guernsey Princess and Todd Moore, judge.

Junior Guernsey breeders from around the country gathered in Freedom Hall for their final opportunity to showcase their animals to Todd Moore of Plano, Texas, who served as the official judge of the National Junior Guernsey Show in Lousiville, Kentucky, on November 3, 2000.

Junior Champion

Judge Moore studied the blue and red ribbon winners of the heifer classes and came to a decision on his junior champion of the show. The first place senior yearling heifer, Callumlea Magicman Justine, was chosen as the junior champion. This "Magicman" daughter is owned by Austin and Lucas Ayars of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Lindsay Riesop of Marshall, Wisconsin, was awarded reserve junior champion with her first place summer yearling heifer, Guernsey Prairie Cad Shania.

Grand Champion

Many quality animals where presented in front of Judge Moore for his final decision to name the grand champion. He chose Dix-Lee Perfecto Fawna Twin which he felt was the most complete cow in the ring. "Fawna," a Lily Lane Penny Perfecto daugther, is owned by Brett Dixon of Chestertown, Maryland. She was the winner of the aged cow class. Todd Hayes of Fletcher, Oklahoma, took home the reserve grand champion banner with Green Country Precision Vicky. "Vicky" was the first place 4-year-old.

Other Awards

Dix-Lee Perfecto Fawna Twin was also named the best animal bred and owned by exhibitor. Her owner, Brett Dixon of Chestertown, Maryland, recieved a halter sponsored by Dave and Linda Cochard for the award.

In the state herd contest Pennsylvania took home the banner.

Following is a list of the first, second, and third place animals in each class in the 2001 NJS-Louisville.

Junior Heifer Calf (14)

1. Branstetters Gabe Gidget, Kevin Branstetter, Edmonton, KY; 2. Mi-Wil Valiant Kelli, Kimberly Wilson, Neosho, MO; 3. Walnut Lance GF Ashton, Tobin Stuff, Mercersburg, PA

Intermediate Heifer Calf (14)

1. Crown Stone Trumpet Kelsy, John Schnebly, Clear Spring, MD; 2. Round Pond Blast Margaret, Paul & Rebecca Oliver, Scottsville, KY; 3. Longs Farm Magicman Gala ET, Beth Long, Lawrenceburg, TN

Senior Heifer Calf (13)

1. Pine Grove Luxury Cameo, Frank W. Buck, Port Deposit, MD; 2. Sunrise Luxury Tami, Carrie & Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC; 3. Trotacre Tyler Terri-ET, Travis Trotter, Enon Valley, PA

Summer Yearling Heifer (5)

1. Guernsey Prairie Cad Shania, Lindsay Riesop, Marshall, WI; 2. Big Spring Baron Janey, Rebecca Meyer, Peotone, IL; 3. Selkirk Krunch Kelly, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD

Junior Yearling Heifer (6)

1. Green Slopes Fern Ferci, Matthew Stanton, Everett, PA; 2. R-Way Magicman Lexie, Ashlee Dietz, Warren, OH; 3. Andreychak Quebec Tracy, Merry Andrejchak, Bentleyville, PA

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (7)

1. Sniders Fayette Danzy, Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Walnut Lane Magic Emma, Emily Stuff, Mercersburg, PA; 3. GR-Knapps Poker Something Special, Paige Garner, Mulberry Grove, IL

Senior Yearling Heifer (8)

1. Callumlea Magicman Justine, Austin & Lucas Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Bittersweet Marfred Ace Pammie, Aaron Proffitt, Gray, TN; 3. Moziers Loral Marie, Austin & Lucas Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH

Junior 2-Year-Old (8)

1. Sniders Sensation Dhurma, Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Tonys Logical Vanity, Tony Galgowski, River Falls, WI; 3. Marfred Bossman Caliope, Austin D. Mills, Saluda, SC

Senior 2-Year-Old (12)

1. Fra Hib Rascal Sportie, Jonathan T. Franks, Wawaka, IN; 2. Villa Crest Fal Glenda, Marlys Weaver, Goshen, IN; 3.

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Junior Show Junior Champions (l-r): Todd Moore, judge, Jessica Eilers, National Guernsey Princess, Callumlea Magicman Justine, Junior Champion, Austin Ayars, Guernsey Prairie Cad Shania, Reserve Junior Champion, Lindsay Riesop and Hannah Kohler, National Guernsey Queen.

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Beckett, Sunderland, ON; 2. Four Winds Dee Dreamy ET, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 3. Sniders Fayette Danza, Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA

Senior Yearling Heifer (12)

1. Callumlea Magicman Justine, Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Moziers Loral Marie, Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH; 3. Rolling Prairie King Dariqueen, S. Berryman & D. Croshaw, Nicholasville, KY

Junior 2-Year-Old (12)

1. Moens Loral Hot Stuff, Richard M. Green, Middletown, DE; 2. Sniders Sensation Dhurma, Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Lantz Farm Tiller Icy, Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH

Senior 2-Year-Old (15)

1. Lavon Farms Turn Point Layla, Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Littlefields GH Spark, Elizabeth Littlefield, Watertown, NY; 3. Hi Field Breighton Jaycie, Amy Guyer, Derry, PA

Junior 3-Year-Old (10)

1. Four Winds MM Dee Destiny-ET, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Thayer View Dividend Holly, Carl Thayer Jr., Fairfield, PA; 3. Chupps Farm Goldstar Dazzle, Dale & Stanley Chupp, Inola, OK

Senior 3-Year Old (10)

1. Villa Crest L Kate, Ayars & Manion, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Four Winds Sharp Betty, Christina Vilter McDonald, Hartland, WI; 3. Knapps Miss Best, Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

4-Year-Old (6)

1. Four Winds Magicman Julilea, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Marlee Bossman Hope, Hope Syndicate, Mt. Vernon, MO; 3. Dix-Lee Smokey Bee, Dix-Lee Farm, Chestertown, MD

5-Year-Old (8)

1. Four Winds Fayette Penny, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Four Winds Magicman Delight, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 3. South Lane Jordan Jane, Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

Aged Cow (9)

1. Spring Walk Jakes Star, Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH; 2. Round Pond Mark Maze, Ayars, Oliver & Manion, Mechanicsburg, OH; 3. Wagners Ben Rosene, Arrow Head Guernseys, Union, MO

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Longs Farm Magicman Joy, Megan Long, Lawrenceburg, TN

Junior 3-Year-Old (4)

1. Golden Ozark Patton Daisy, Cindy Wilson, Pleasant Hope, MO; 2. DJB Farms Sharp Hillery, Melinda Mueller, Roberts, WI; 3. Frans Mr Luck Bouquet, Jessica Manery, Shelbyville, TN

Senior 3-Year-Old (1)

1. Holcombs Encore Chrissie, Bran Dee McElfresh, Lithia, FL

4-Year-Old (5)

1. Green Country Precision Vicky, Todd Hayes, Fletcher, OK; 2. Dix-Lee Smokey Bee, Brett Dixon, Chestertown, MD; 3. Hickman Valleys Sharp Maricie, Cody Eaves, Shelbyville, TN

5-Year-Old (2)

1. Myrtledales Magic Gayle, Beth Long, Lawerenceburg, TN; 2. Lushacres Telestar Sweetie, Anthony Hooper, Clinton, SC

Aged Cow (4)

1. Dix-Lee Perfecto Fawna Twin, Brett Dixion, Chestertown, MD; 2. Sniders Fayette Horizon, Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Walliss Lynda Blaze, Joshua P. Rauch, Billings, MO

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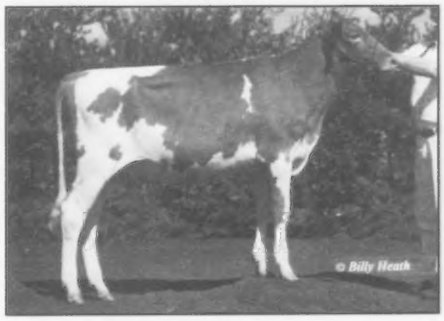

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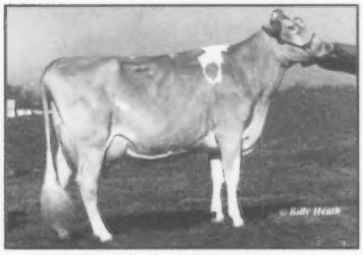
Young Sire Updates

Laeschland Perfect Bliss-ET

Ripley Farms Hot Shot Bryant-ET

Dairybelt Guernsey Sires would like to announce the release of Ripley Farms Hot Shot Bryant-ET. "Bryant" is the second son of Laeschland Perfect Bliss-ET to be available for sampling. He is sired by Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET, who has been near the top of the active A.I. list for over two years because of his high production numbers. Everyone is aware of the legacy of "Bliss". She is a former #1 CPI cow that was also Grand Champion at World Dairy Expo. "Bliss", EX-92, has completed two records over 31,000M 1350F and 1050P. The next dam is Laeschland TS Biddy, EX-94, who was a tremendous cow in her own right. "Biddy" completed over 167,000M in her lifetime and has numerous outstanding offspring. "Bryant" was bred by Erdman, Griggs, Wilson, and Rushing of Chenoa, Illinois and was acquired from Ripley Farms in Cortland, New York. Semen is available through Accelerated Genetics.



Sherma Perfecto Rosie Posie

Trotacre Mr Luck Penrose-ET

United Guernsey Genetics would like to announce the release of Trotacre Mr Luck Penrose-ET. "Penrose" is the only Trotacre Jay Mr Luck-ET son that will be available for sampling. "Mr Luck" is out of the world-renowned "Loretta" family from Trotacre Farm that has placed several bulls into A.I. The dam of "Penrose" is a VG-87 "Perfecto" daughter that made over 16,000M as a two-year-old. The granddam is Spring Walk BM Rosie, EX-90, who has placed several sons into A.I. as well. One of "Rosie's" sons is Sherma Enhancer Rosie Nitro, one of the high type bulls currently on the active A.I. list. "Rosie" also completed two lactations with over 20,000M. The next two dams are both Excellent with over 100,000M in their lifetime. This maternal line is the same family that produced Spring Walk BT Frank. "Penrose" was bred by Trotacre Farm of Enon Valley, PA and semen is available through Accelerated Genetics.

Oak Knob Royal Diablo

Oak Knob Royal Diablo is the first Jensgolden Proking Royal Oak son to be available for sampling. "Royal Oak" has become extremely popular because he makes cows with deep, open rib and good feet and legs. This combined with outstanding components has made "Royal Oak" a favorite for a sire of sons. "Diablo's dam, Oak Knob P King Dione, VG-84, is a Hilldale P King-ET daughter that has three consecutive records over 20,000M with the last two reaching the 24,000 pound plateau. "Dione" is #235 on the November 2001 CPI list. The next two dams are classified Excellent and have over 100,000M for their lifetime. "Diablo's" dam and granddam are still going strong for Craig and Nate Church in Cresco, Iowa. "Diablo" is being sampled by Select Sires Inc. and United Guernsey Genetics.

PAFarms Fortress Cassandra

Idle Gold E Challenge-ET

Idle Gold E Challenge-ET brings some different genetics into the United Guernsey Genetics sampling program. "Challenge" will probably be the only Rozelyn Patmar El Gato son sampled. "El Gato" is known for siring high components and having very shallow udders with strong fore udder attachments. "Challenge"" is the first offering from PAFarms Fortress Cassandra, VG-89, a former #1 CPI cow and a cow that made 30,000M in each of her first two lactations. The granddam is PAFarms Smokey Clareesa-ET, EX-90; a cow that has placed two bulls into A.I. and completed 21,000M as well. "Challenge" was bred by Neil & Janice Jensen of Amery, Wisconsin and semen is available from Genex/CRI.

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Road Recollections

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Following the November proofs, there are many "Enhancer" sons to choose from. All of these bulls are siring cattle with tremendous udders that are well attached. I think the cows have udders that will last for many lactations. Not only are the udders well attached, they are high quality udders that have a lot of veining on them.

Many of the "Enhancer" sons are below average for strength; however, there are two that seem to have adequate strength. Marodore Enhancer Regis-ET and Marodore Enhancer Roy-ET are two bulls that are siring exceptional cattle. Daughters of both of these bulls have enough strength to compliment their dairyness, and they have super udders. What I have observed is the "Regis" daughters are a little taller, but the daughters of each bull are otherwise very similar.

Continuing to concentrate on strength, I really like what I see in the Myown Magic Poker daughters. I have written about "Poker" a few times before, but I continue to see daughters that I really like. The "Poker" daughters are strong and have a lot of substance. They also have very nice udders which I think stems from the fact that his dam was an "Enhancer" daughter. I have been telling people to protect on the fore udders and front teat placement as a precaution due to the "Magic" bloodline.

I am beginning to see a few second crop "Valiant" daughters that are now milking. They are very functional cows that are strong with good frames. They probably will not set any production records as 2-year-olds, but I think they are cows that will last and improve with age. I think I speak for many of you when I say longevity is more important for the Guernsey breed than high producing 2-year-olds. I think the "Valiant" daughters will have that longevity we are looking for in our cattle.

These four bulls have a nice combination of strength, dairyness and sound mammary systems that I think is important for cows to last. Hopefully we will continue to see a few more bulls throwing daughters with this same kind of pattern.

Coulee Crest Enhancer Snow-ET

Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET

Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET is from one of the most prolific cow families in the breed. Many bulls from this cow family have already been accepted into A.I. programs with the oldest soon to receive his first proof. "Skipper" is out of two generations of former #1 CPI cows that produced over 21,000M as two-year-olds. His dam, Coulee Crest Enhancer Snow-ET, classified VG-88 as a two-year-old and was nominated All-American Jr. Two-Year-Old in 1999. "Skipper" is sired by Trotacre Jay Mr. Luxury-ET; a bull that has remained among the top bulls on the active A.I. list for almost two years now. "Luxury" sires cattle that are extremely dairy and have a tremendous will to milk. "Skipper" was bred by Don & Kurt Peterson of Cashton, Wisconsin and semen is available through Semex.

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Jaaron Walther of Garnavillo, Iowa, did just that when he won the 2001 National FFA Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award at the 74th National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

"It was very exciting," the Guernsey junior member said with a huge smile. "I had to go through 20 minutes of interviews, and it took me two weeks to fill out the form."

A member of the Tri-Star FFA Chapter and the Iowa Guernsey Breeders' Association, Jaaron was recognized for his excellence as an agricultural entrepreneur and manager and is proving that the future is bright for new, young Guernsey breeders throughout the nation.

Jaaron has been active on his home farm, Rolling Prairie Farms, since he was old enough to walk. He credits his experiences on the farm and with Guernsey cattle for the successes he has achieved as a young dairyman.

"I have been very fortunate to have been raised by two avid dairy enthusiasts," he says of his parents, Dan and Ann Walther. "They have made dairying a priority in our lifestyle.

"My family has been a major source of motivation for me because they make dairying fun," he adds. "My Guernseys are also a real pleasure to work with."

Jaaron began his Guernsey herd when he was seven years old. "My parents gave me a cow named Pep," he recalls fondly. "Pep and her offspring became the foundation for my Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) and my herd."

By the time he began high school and enrolled in FFA, Jaaron's herd had grown to five cows and four heifers. He had gained valuable hands-on experience with dairy cattle through his involvement on the farm.

"My parents allowed me to make decisions that affected my animals," he says.

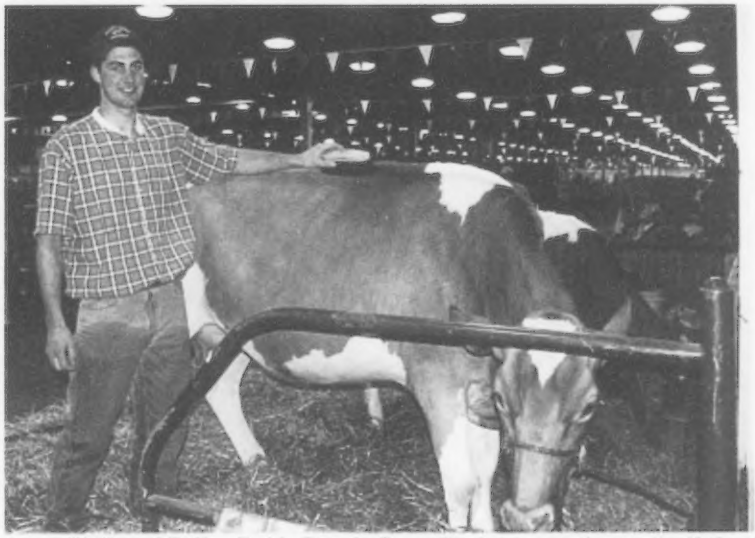
This freedom molded him into a budding young dairyman who plans to keep on dairying with Guernseys for a long time.

Since the incorporation of Rolling Prairie Farms, Jaaron has earned a position as a director of the board and shareholder for the 800-acre dairy.

Of the 400 head of animals at Rolling Prairie, Jaaron's herd currently consists of 18 milking cows, 16 heifers and some feeder steers.

He raises the feeder steers from Guernsey bulls born from his animals. "Due to the low value of Guernsey veal calves, I feed out my dairy steers and sell them grade and yield to a local packing station," he explains.

His herd consists of all registered Guernseys who are producing an average of 16,500 pounds of milk with 3.6 percent protein and 4.9 percent butterfat.



Jaaron Walther of Rolling Prairie Farm in Garnavillo, Iowa, recently won the National Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship Proficiency award during the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. He is pictured above with one of his Guernseys he showed at the North American International Livestock Exhibition in Louisville.

According to Jaaron, the Guernsey breed in his area is in a unique and beneficial position with the current component pricing system. "I sell my milk through Swiss Valley Farms Cooperative, which sells a wide array of dairy products. Therefore, my price is not dependent on a single area of the dairy product structure," he explains.

In addition, he is seeing a $1.50 - $2.00 per hundredweight bonus for his milk, and because of the milk quality, Rolling Prairie milk is earning an extra $.75-$1.00 per hundredweight premium for its low somatic cell count.

"I have been very fortunate to have been raised by two avid dairy enthusiasts. They have made dairying a priority in our lifestyle."
— Jaaron Walther

"My goal has always been to produce quality milk and be as efficient as possible," the young dairyman admits. "I believe I have been very successful in achieving these goals."

The Guernsey cow and her inherent qualities, Jaaron says, have aided him in his success too. "Guernseys, per pound of milk produced, are extremely productive and efficient. I love working with them because they are docile and easy to work with," he says.

Jaaron's involvement in the farm also includes cropping 500 acres of corn, 120 acres of beans and 200 acres of hay.

He raises his heifers in polydomes and feeds his calves liquid molasses calf starter and whole milk for six weeks.

A member of Dairybelt Guernsey Sires and the young sire program through Select Sires, Jaaron has been able to improve the genetic quality of his herd while keeping costs down. "These programs give me 10 straws of semen from an unproven young sire that has great genetic potential at a very low cost," he explains. "This gives me an affordable opportunity to use semen from potentially outstanding individuals."

Jaaron has also continued to add skills that have increased the value of his dairying career. "I have learned the technique of artificial insemination, which has helped me improve the genetic quality and increase the monetary value of my dairy cattle," Jaaron says. "I'm also my sister's assistant in embryo transfer."

In fact, Jaaron has collected embryos from his best cow, "Leticia", who is scored as EX-91. "I flushed "Leticia" to Nells Glow Admiral Magic, and my replacement heifer, "Prediction", is carrying one of her eggs," he shares.

Learning the value of a dollar has also helped Jaaron in his SAE and real-life dairying experiences. "Over the years I have purchased cattle using allowance money that I have saved and paychecks for providing farm labor," the Guernsey breeder says.

He has also paid rent to his parents for facilities and paid a fee for trucking at a custom rate. He provides all of his own labor, which he says makes him a better manager.

"I oversee each aspect of my dairy enter

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National Class Leaders

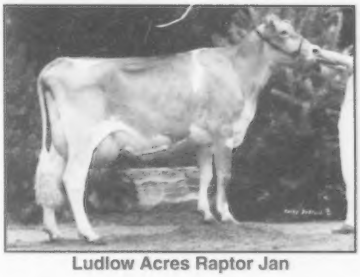
The following cows have achieved national class leader status during the first, second and third quarter of 2001 for milk, butterfat and/or protein.

Valley End Able Ida, EX-90, owned by Aaron Lancaster of Ferndale, Washington, has made a National Class Leading Record in the 10 years and over class for 305 day fat. Her record is 11-02 305D 2X 18,900M 6.0% 1,139F 3.2% 608P. She had previous credits of 8-08 365D 2X 22,450M 5.2% 1,161F 3.6% 805P. "Ida" is sired by Rozelyn DM Ernies Able and is out of a Dan Ba Lee A F C George daughter. She has an EX-94 sister by Spring Walk TH Mel.

Flambeau Manor Super Alice, VG-86, has made a National Class Leading Record in the 5-9 years class for 305 day fat. Bred and owned by Gary Van Doorn of Tony, Wisconsin, Alice is a daughter of Flambeau Manor Superman, a bull that was sampled at Accelerated Genetics. Her dam is a VG-81 Able with 4-07 334D 17,520M 4.5% 780F 3.7% 652P. Alice completed her record with 9-02 305D 2X 26,770M 5.5% 1,473F 3.5% 933P. She had previously made 7-01 285D 2X 22,260M 5.9% 1,324F 3.8% 835P and has well over 100,000M lifetime.

Spring Walk Grants Chip, EX-90, has completed a National Class Leading Record in the 5-9 years class for 305 day fat. "Chip" ranks number 27 on the November CPI list and made a record of 5-03 305D 2X 29,510M 5.2% 1,541F 3.4% 997P. Her sire is a "Magic" son from "Frank's" maternal family. Her dam is a "Perfecto" daughter, the next dam is a VG-80 Playboy and the third dam is an EX-90 Fayette. "Chip's" Myrtledales Smokey Hornet-ET daughter was the top seller in the 2001 Buckeye Classic Sale. "Chip" is bred and owned by Spring Walk Farm of Big Prairie, Ohio.

Goldprint Breighton Eden has made a National Class Leading Record in the Jr. 3-year-old class for 305 day milk. She made 3-02 305D 2X 31,700M 4.1% 1,295F 3.0% 955P. "Eden" is sired by Laeschland NPK Breighton and is out of a VG-88 "Buttermost" with 5-07 305D 2X 16,400M 5.0% 822F 3.4% 562P. She won the 2001 Guernsey Gold Production Contest for Wesley Carter of Chester, South Carolina, and was sold to David and J. Ellis Croshaw of Parksville, Kentucky, in the Sunny Day Dispersal in July. "Eden" was bred by Carrie Wylie of Linwood, North Carolina, and was originally sold in the 1998 World Guernsey Conference Sale.



Ludlow Acres Raptor Jan

SC Sunny Day Sentry Fan One-ET, VG-85, has completed a National Class Leading Record for 305 and 365 day milk in the Jr. 2-Year-Old class. She completed a record of 2-01 365D 2X 30,850M 4.0% 1,234F 3.0% 916P for Herby D. Lutz of Chester, South Carolina. She was sold in his dispersal in July to Adrie Van Der Jagt of Sulphur Springs, Texas. She is sired by Futuristic Frank Sentry-ET and is out of an EX-90 "Perfecto" that was All-American Jr. 3-year-old and made over 25,000M. The next dam is VG-85 and has over 100,000M lifetime.

Ludlow Acres Raptor Jan, VG-87, has made a National Class Leading Record on her second straight lactation. After complet-

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Kandance SH Krystal, EX-93

5-01-305D 26,290M 5.3% 1,390F 3.5% 920P

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Congratulations!

Rolling Prairie congratulates Jaaron on his National FFA accomplishments at the National FFA Convention in October. Jaaron was the national winner of the Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award. He also received his American FFA Degree.

• Thank you to everyone who has purchased breeding stock from Rolling Prairie this year.

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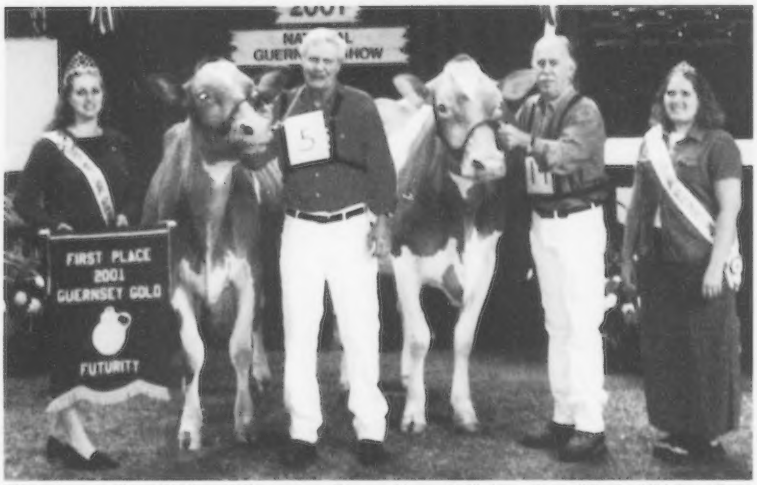


The winners (l-r): National Guernsey Queen Hannah Kohler, Four Winds MM Dee Destiny, first place winner, Clark Vilter, Villa Crest L Kate, second place, John Ayars and National Guernsey Princess Jessica Eilers.

The Guernsey Gold Futurity was once again a highlight of the National Guernsey Show at Louisville, Kentucky. Twelve Guernseys competed for the coveteted honor on November 5, 2001. The judge for the show was Brian Schilling of Boggstown, Indiana.

The Guernsey Gold Futurity is a challenge to breeders to select and nominate heifers that they believe will develop into one of the nation's best 3-year-old cows.

Four Winds MM Dee Destiny-ET was crowned the winner of the 2001 Guernsey Gold Futurity. "Destiny" is an Excellent-92 "Magicman" daughter out of Westlynn Tom Dee. She is owned by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin. "Destiny's" owners were presented with a check for $405; the Shirley M. Wright Memorial Award sponsored by Nita Lindley and Ralph and Martha Turley of Ohio; and the first place banner sponsored by E.R. Berousek of Yukon, Oklahoma. "Destiny" also took home a silver tray sponsored by the Wenger Family of Goshen, Indiana, for the Russell Wenger Memorial Award which goes to the best animal bred and owned by exhibitor.

The first runner-up was Villa Crest L Kate, an Excellent-90 Villa Crest Lea Louis daughter. Her owners, John Ayars and Sons and Dr. Kenny Joe Manion of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, recieved a tray donated by Dr. John Mozier and family of Stanley, Kansas. They also received $340, the second place share of the pot.

Dix-Lee GH Delicious was the highest placing junior owned animal. "Delicious" is owned by Brett Dixon of Chestertown, Maryland. "Delicious" is scored Very Good-88 and is a daughter of Solum Grand Henry. Her owner took home a silver picture frame sponsored by Branstetter Dairy, Edmonton, Kentucky, and $158 for placing seventh overall.

The production awards all went home with Oscar Clay Smith of Jefferson, Maryland. His cow, OCS Dairy Queenie, was the recipient of the high milk production award sponsored by Select Sires of Plain City, Ohio; the high butterfat production award, sponsored by Marfred Farm, Saluda, South Carolina; and the high protein production award sponsored by the New York Guernsey Breeders Cooperative. "Queenie" is an Excellent-90 daughter of OCS Dairy King Dior with a 2-05 record of 26,550M 4.6% 1,228F 3.6% 944P in 305 days. "Queenie" placed fifth overall, and her owners received $158 as their share of the pot.

The winner of the Betty Kessler Memorial award as the high cow performance index animal was Marfred Bossman Pepper, VG-87, owned by Marfred Farm, Saluda, South Carolina. This award is sponsored by Bay Meadow Farms of Galt, California. "Pepper" is sired by Marfred Bossman-ET, and her 8/01 CPI is +98. She placed 6th in the class.

The best udder tray was awarded to the third place animal, Four Winds Sharp Betty, EX-90. "Betty" is owned by Christina Vilter McDonald, of Hartland, Wisconsin. The award is sponsored by Terry and Becky Payne of Pickerington, Ohio.

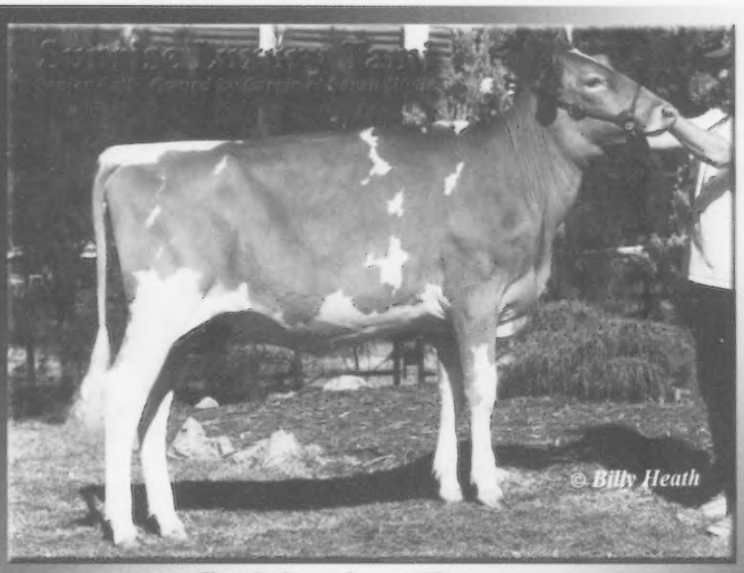
This show could not have maintained its standard of excellence without the support of sponsors. This year, we would like to thank Lavon Farms of Plano, Texas, for the rosettes.

The total pot for the 2001 Guernsey Gold Futurity was $2,437. The breakdown for payments were as follows:

1st	$405
2nd	$340
3rd	$280
4th	$220
5th-10th	$158
11th-12th	$122

National Guernsey Gold Futurity- First Place Junior exhibitor (l-r) Dix-Lee GH Delicious, Brett Dixon, National Guernsey Princess Jessica Eilers and National Guernsey Queen Hannah Kohler.

Production Awards Winner (l-r): National Guernsey Queen Hannah Kohler,, Shirley Smith, OCS Dairy Queenie, Clay Smith, Chance Smith and National Guernsey Princess Jessica Eilers.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Walnut Lane GF Ashton
Tobin Stuff, Mercersburg, PA

1st Winter Calf ~ NJS-Harrisburg
Green Slopes Ducky Dandie
Lindsay McKissick, Slippery Rock, PA

1st Fall Calf & Reserve Jr. Champion ~ NJS-Harrisburg
Trotacre Tyler Terri-ET
Travis Trotter, Enon Valley, PA

1st Spring Yearling ~ NGS-Harrisburg
Hollow View Loral Mill
Owned by Scott & Elsie Wolfe, Quarryville, PA

1st Spring Yearling ~ NJS-Louisville
Green Slopes Fern Ferci
Matthew Stanton, Everett, PA

1st Winter Yearling ~ NJS-Louisville
Sniders Fayette Danzy
Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA

1st Sr. 3-Year-Old, Reserve Grand Champion ~ NJS-Harrisburg
Rutter Bros. Fayettes Lizzy
Owned by Terri Johnson, York, PA

1st State Herd ~
NJS- Harrisburg & Louisville
NGS-Harrisburg

Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association

Jim Trotter, Business Manager
222 Martin School Rd., Enon Valley, Pennsylvania 16120 (724) 667-0834

SNIDER HOMESTEAD FARM

Ending Another Great Year!

Cedar Princess Bunny EX 93

5-Year-Old
Grand Champion, NGS & NJS Harrisburg
3-11 320D 23,379M 4.4% 1,034F 3.1% 731P

Sniders Sensation Charmer UG-84

Junior 2-Year-Old
2nd, NGS-Harrisburg ~ 1st, NJS-Harrisburg
1st, NGS & NJS-Madison
1st, NJS-Louisville ~ 2nd, NGS-Louisville
2-04 305D 15,784M 4.2% 713F 3.0% 513P PROJ

Sniders Favelles Horizon, EX 93

Aged Cow
2nd, NGS-Harrisburg
1st, NJS-Harrisburg
Reserve Grand Champion, NJS-Madison
2nd, NJS-Louisville
4-07 305D 20,426M 3.7% 758F 3.4% 701P

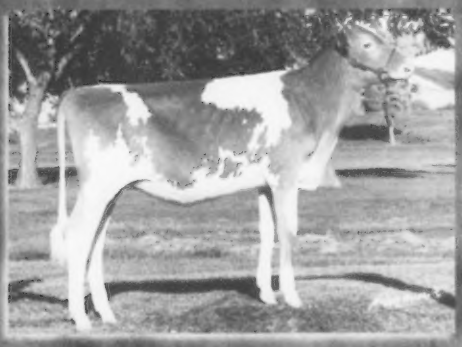
Sniders Favelles Danzy

Winter Yearling
2nd, NGS-Harrisburg
2nd, NJS-Harrisburg
1st, NJS-Louisville
3rd, NGS-Louisville

Happy Holidays to All of Our Guernsey Friends!

SNIDER HOMESTEAD FARM
Brad and Bernice Gable and Family

National Show Winners for 2001



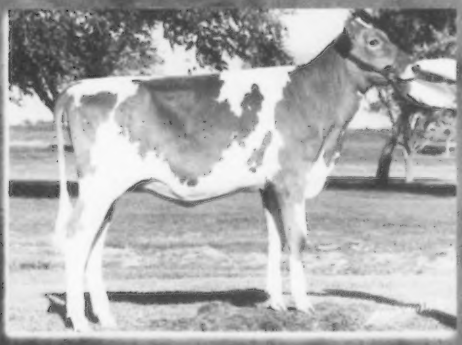
Callumlea Magicman Haley

1st Junior Calf • NGS-Madison

Sire: Four Winds Magicman
Premier Sire • 2001 NGS-Madison

Dam: Callumlea Keane Hilda, EX-90
2000 Unanimous All-American Intermediate Yearling

Hilda & Haley were 1st Dam & Daughter at the New York State Fair and 4th at NGS-Harrisburg.



Millborne View Fancy Bonnet

1st Int. Calf • NGS-Harrisburg

Sire: Jimco Pansys Fancy

Dam: Holcomb S Bonnie Blue, VG-89
1998 Reserve All-American Senior Yearling

Bonnet is our first bred and owned. She has balance and strength with good legs.

Callumlea Keane Hilda, EX-90

1st Sr. 2-Year-Old • NGS-Harrisburg

Sire: Land of Living V Keane-ET

Dam: Callumlea Billboard Doni, VG-86
4-06 305D 16,823M 4.2% 706F 3.5% 596P

Hilda was 1st and grand champion at New York State Fair. She is due in March to Loral.

Other Highlights This Show Season:

R Way Royal Oak Faye - Shown at Harrisburg by the Bates, her breeders.
2nd Summer Yearling • NGS-Madison & Harrisburg
Crescent Hills Trumpet Duo - Owned with Sherry Rechlin.
2nd Junior Yearling • NGS-Madison

Millborne Farms

P. Morey Miller & Family, Owner
Granby, Connecticut • (860) 653-7778

Gert & Arda Schut, Owner
Shoreham, Vermont • (802) 897-2737

2002

Guernsey Calendar

Happy New Year

From the crew at Lushacres Dairy

Charlie, Doug, Anthony, David, Silas
Caleb, Taylor, Marcus, james, Lee

Lushacres Guernseys

Kids and cows--a winning combination at Thornwell
Visit Thornwell on the Web at http://www.thornwell.org

Thornwell Home and School

PO Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325
864-833-1232

Doug Sims
Director

My Senior Calf was Junior Champion at two county fairs. I think Dad should have taken her to Louisville.

Austin & Marfred Storm Phrance

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MARFRED FARM

(864) 445-9466 (dairy)
(864) 445-2574 (home)
marfred@pbtcomm.net

Steve, Johnna, & Austin Mills
207 Old Cherokee Trail
Saluda, SC 29138

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	February S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	New Year's Day 1	2	3	4	5
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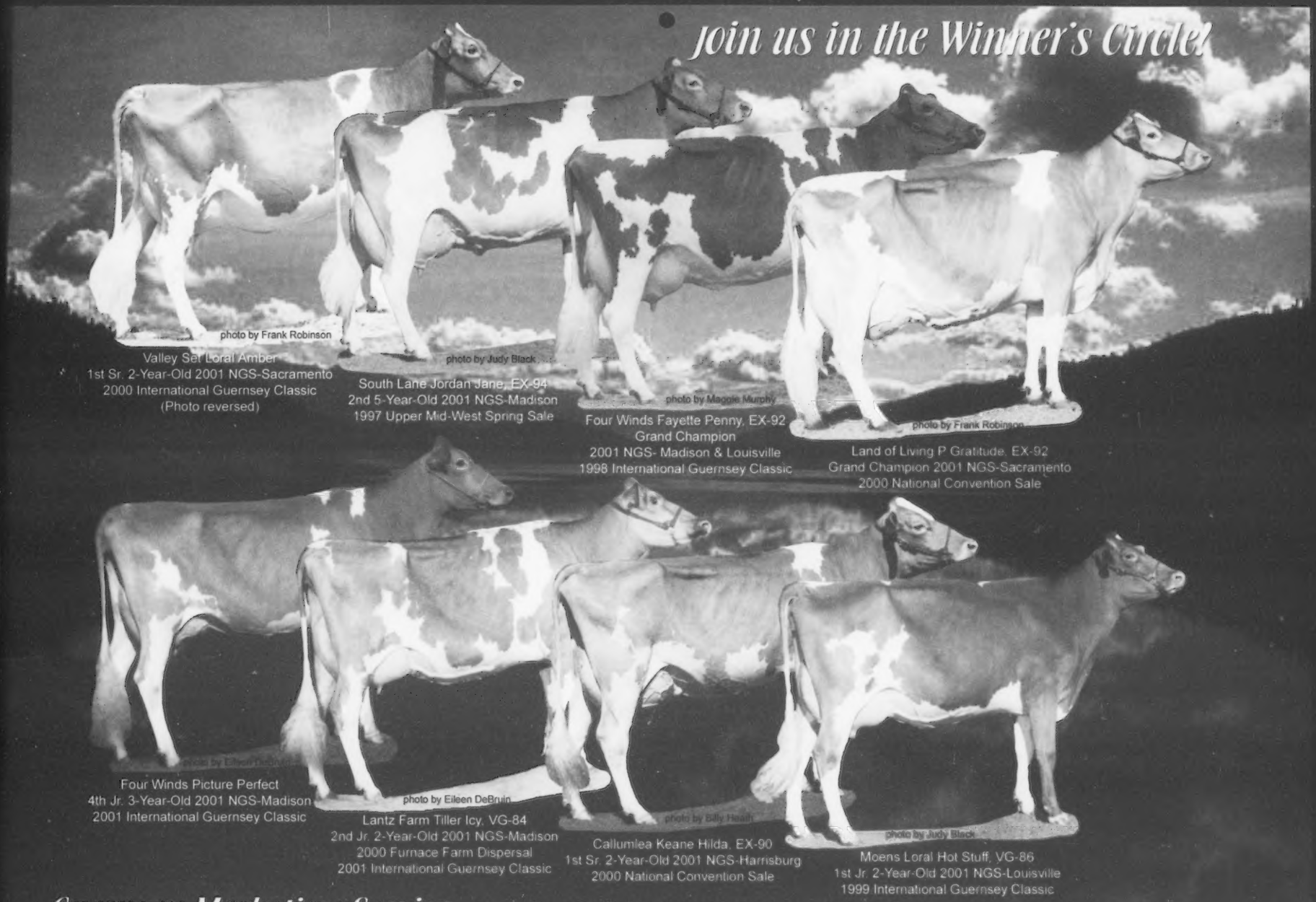
20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day 21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY 2002


Join us in the Winner's Circle!
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Valley Set Loral Amber
1st Sr. 2-Year-Old 2001 NGS-Sacramento
2000 International Guernsey Classic
(Photo reversed)
photo by Judy Black
South Lane Jordan Jane, EX-94
2nd 5-Year-Old 2001 NGS-Madison
1997 Upper Mid-West Spring Sale
photo by Maggie Murphy
Four Winds Fayette Penny, EX-92
Grand Champion
2001 NGS- Madison & Louisville
1998 International Guernsey Classic
photo by Frank Robinson
Land of Living P Gratitude, EX-92
Grand Champion 2001 NGS-Sacramento
2000 National Convention Sale
Four Winds Picture Perfect
4th Jr. 3-Year-Old 2001 NGS-Madison
2001 International Guernsey Classic
photo by Eileen DeBruin
Lantz Farm Tiller Icy, VG-84
2nd Jr. 2-Year-Old 2001 NGS-Madison
2000 Furnace Farm Dispersal
2001 International Guernsey Classic
photo by Billy Heath
Callumlea Keane Hilda, EX-90
1st Sr. 2-Year-Old 2001 NGS-Harrisburg
2000 National Convention Sale
photo by Judy Black
Moens Loral Hot Stuff, VG-86
1st Jr. 2-Year-Old 2001 NGS-Louisville
1999 International Guernsey Classic
Guernsey Marketing Service- Providing Top Quality Guernseys and Embryos

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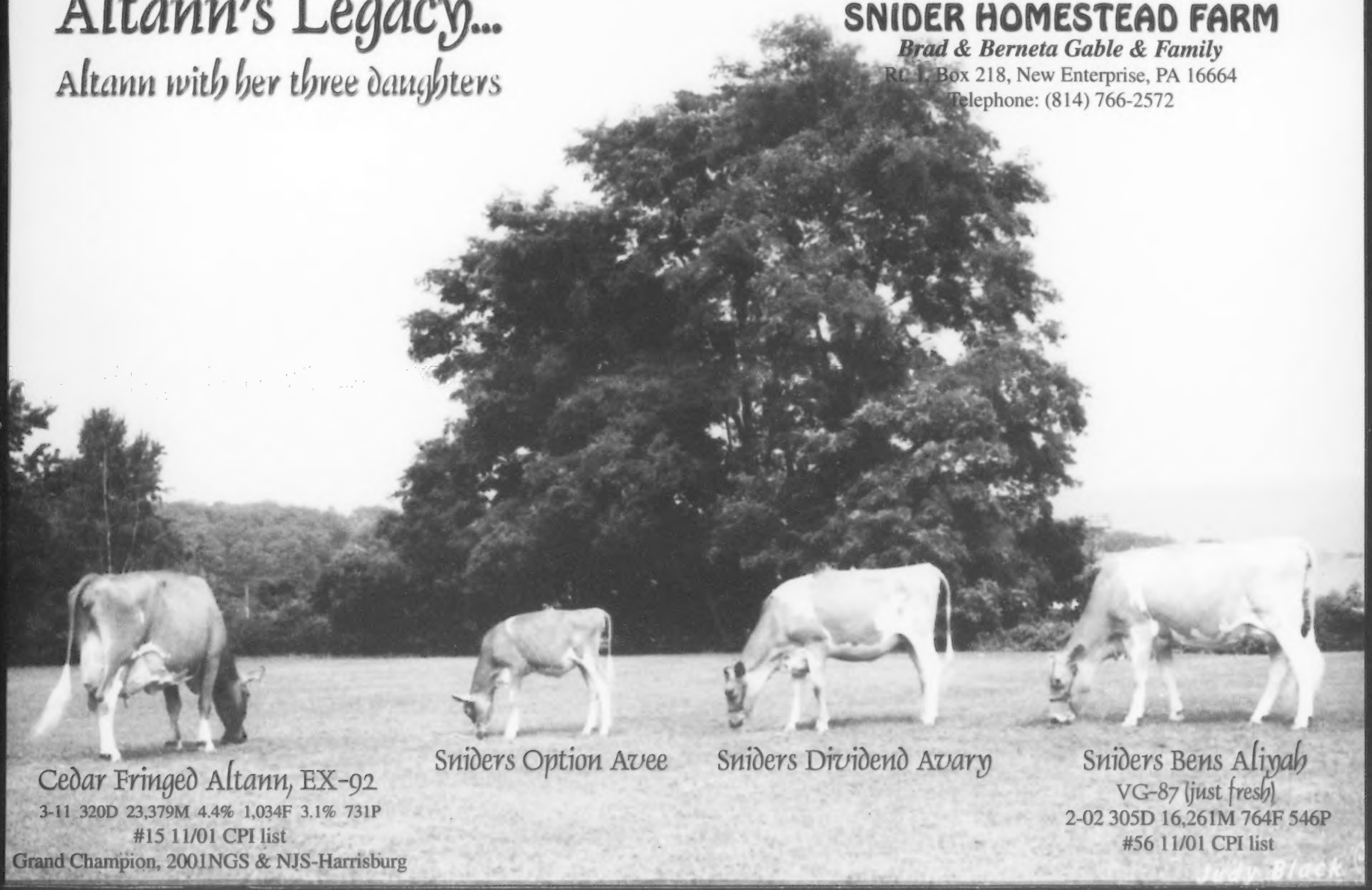
10	11	Lincoln's Birthday 12	Ash Wednesday 13	Valentine's Day 14	15	16
17	Presidents' Day 18	19	20	21	Washington's Birthday 22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

FEBRUARY 2002

Altann's Legacy...

Altann with her three daughters

SNIDER HOMESTEAD FARM
Brad & Berneta Gable & Family
Rt. 1, Box 218, New Enterprise, PA 16664
Telephone: (814) 766-2572



Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-92
3-11 320D 23,379M 4.4% 1,034F 3.1% 731P
#15 11/01 CPI list
Grand Champion, 2001NGS & NJS-Harrisburg

Sniders Option Avee

Sniders Dividend Avary

Sniders Bens Aliyah
VG-87 (just fresh)
2-02 305D 16,261M 764F 546P
#56 11/01 CPI list

Judy Black

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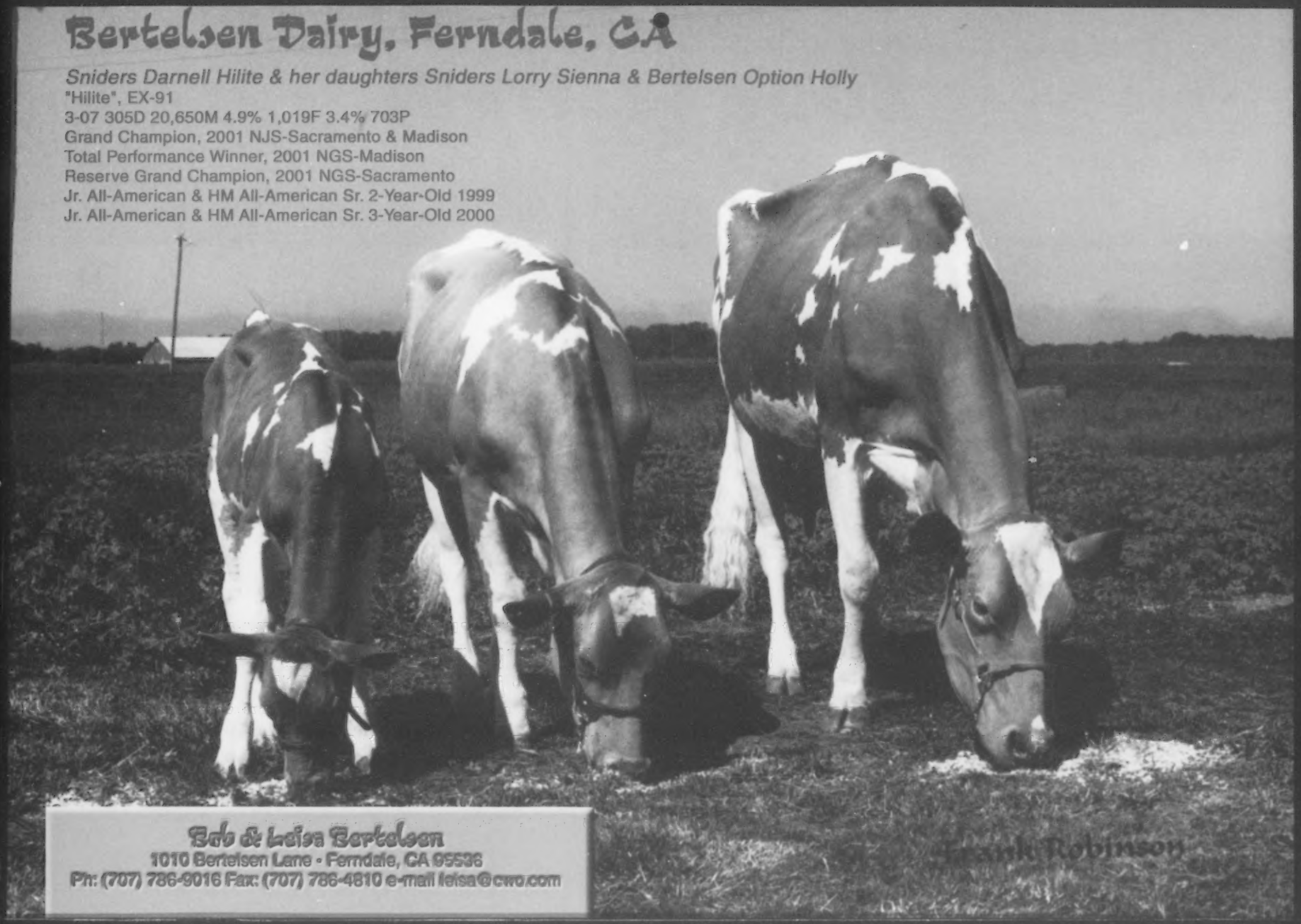
3	4	5	6	7	Wisconsin Video Calf Sale Hudson, WI 8	Winter Embryo Extravaganza Hudson, WI 9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday Easter Sunday 31	25	26	27	Passover 28	Good Friday Kentucky National Show Louisville, KY AGA Junior Award Applications Due 29	Kentucky National Sale Louisville, KY 30

MARCH 2002


Bertelsen Dairy, Ferndale, CA
Sniders Darnell Hilite & her daughters Sniders Lorry Sienna & Bertelsen Option Holly
"Hilite", EX-91
3-07 305D 20,650M 4.9% 1,019F 3.4% 703P
Grand Champion, 2001 NJS-Sacramento & Madison
Total Performance Winner, 2001 NGS-Madison
Reserve Grand Champion, 2001 NGS-Sacramento
Jr. All-American & HM All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old 1999
Jr. All-American & HM All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old 2000
Bob & Leisa Bertelsen
1010 Bertelsen Lane • Ferndale, CA 95536
Ph: (707) 786-9016 Fax: (707) 786-4810 e-mail leisa@cwo.com

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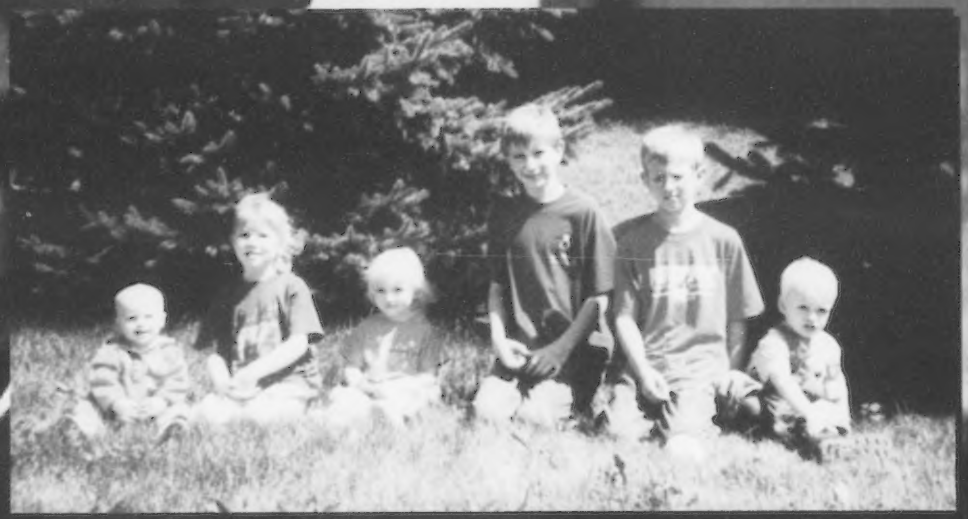
March S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2	3	4	Buckeye Classic Sale Columbus, OH 5	6
Begin Daylight Savings Time 7	8	9	10	11	12	Upper Mid-West Spring Sale, St. Charles, MN 13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	Blue Halter Calf Sale Bedford, PA 27
28	29	30				May S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

APRIL 2002

THE NEXT GENERATION AT RIPLEY FARMS!



RIPLEY FARMS

"The Guernsey Family Operation"
The Roland Ripley Family
RFD 4
Cortland, NY 13045
Roland (315) 496-2281
Tom (315) 496-2113; Dan (315) 496-3220

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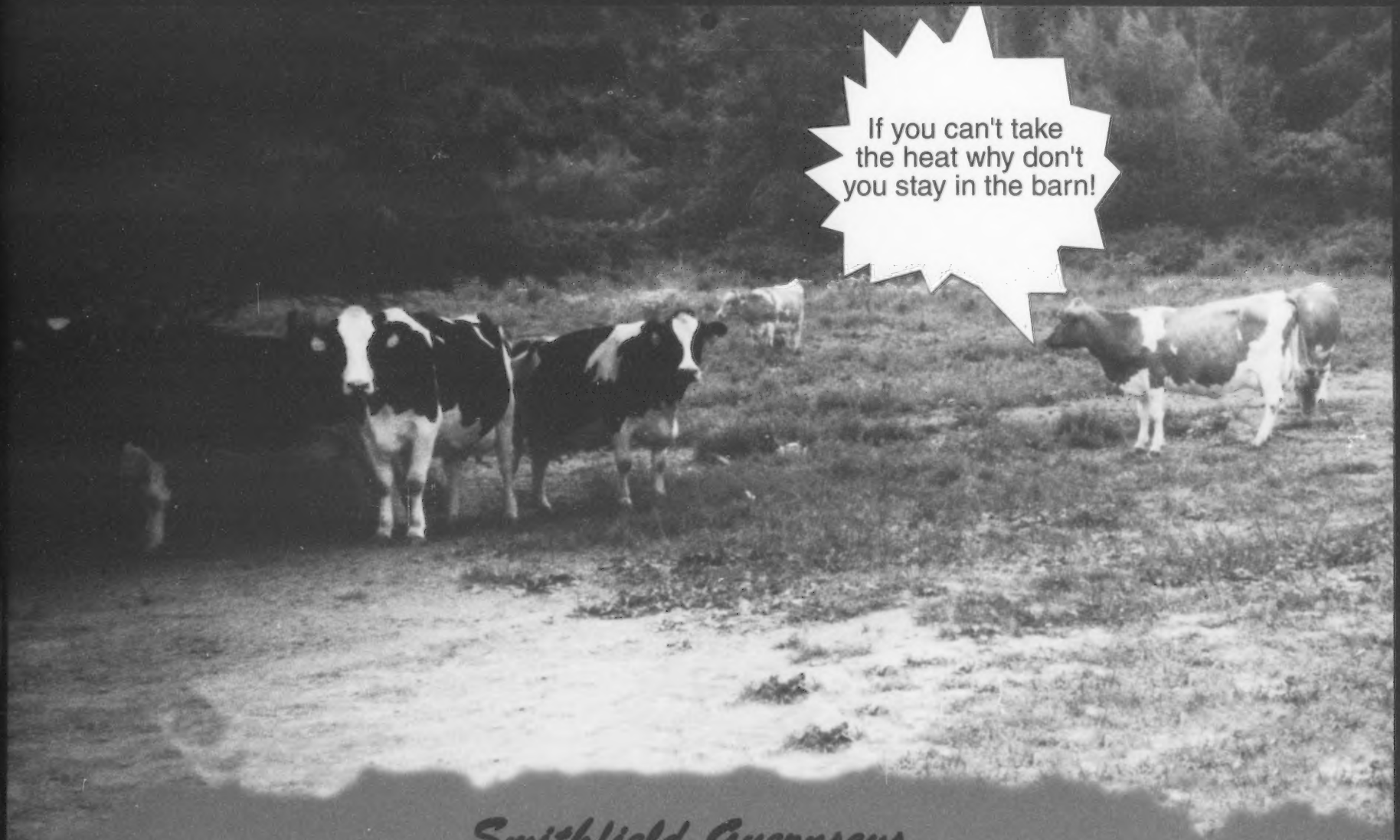
Mother's Day 12	13	14	15	16	17	Armed Forces Day Ozark Jubilee Sale Branson, MO 18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	Memorial Day 27	28	29	30	31	

MAY 2002



Smithfield Guernseys

Dirck, Peter & David Coon & Families

Farm (914) 373-8930
Dirck (914) 373-8328
Peter (914) 373-8170
David (914) 373-9059

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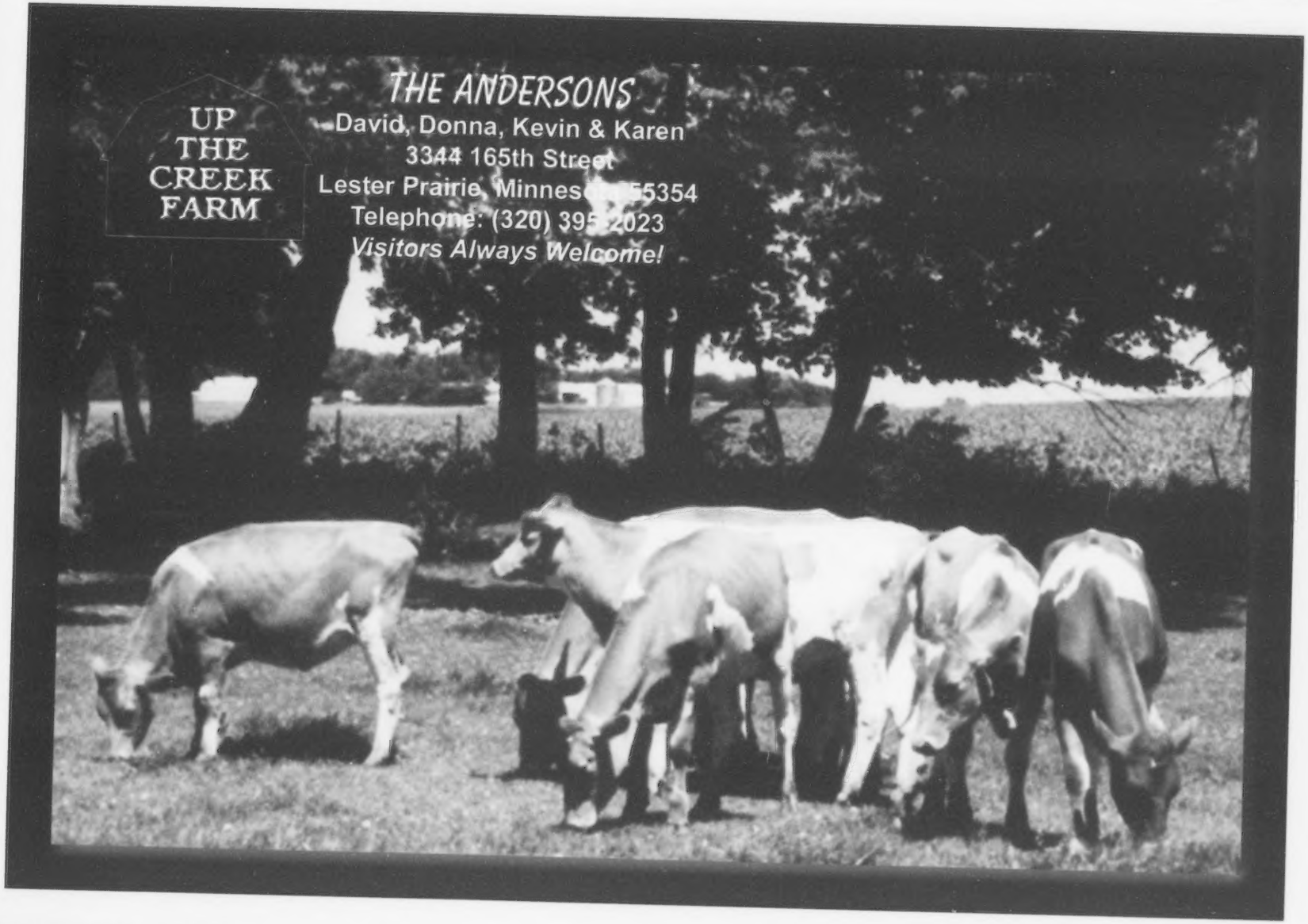
9	10	11	12	13	Flag Day 14	15
Father's Day 16	17	18	19	AGA Convention Begins Sacramento, CA 20	21	22
23 AGA Convention Ends 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

JUNE 2002


UP
THE
CREEK
FARM
THE ANDERSONS
David, Donna, Kevin & Karen
3344 165th Street
Lester Prairie, Minnesota 55354
Telephone: (320) 395-2023
Visitors Always Welcome!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	2	3	Independence Day 4	5	6
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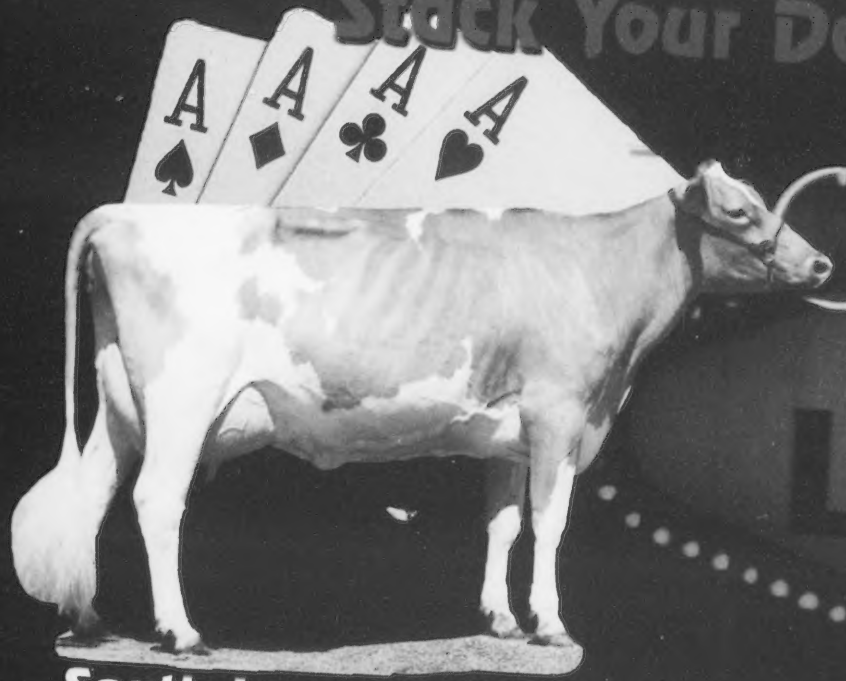
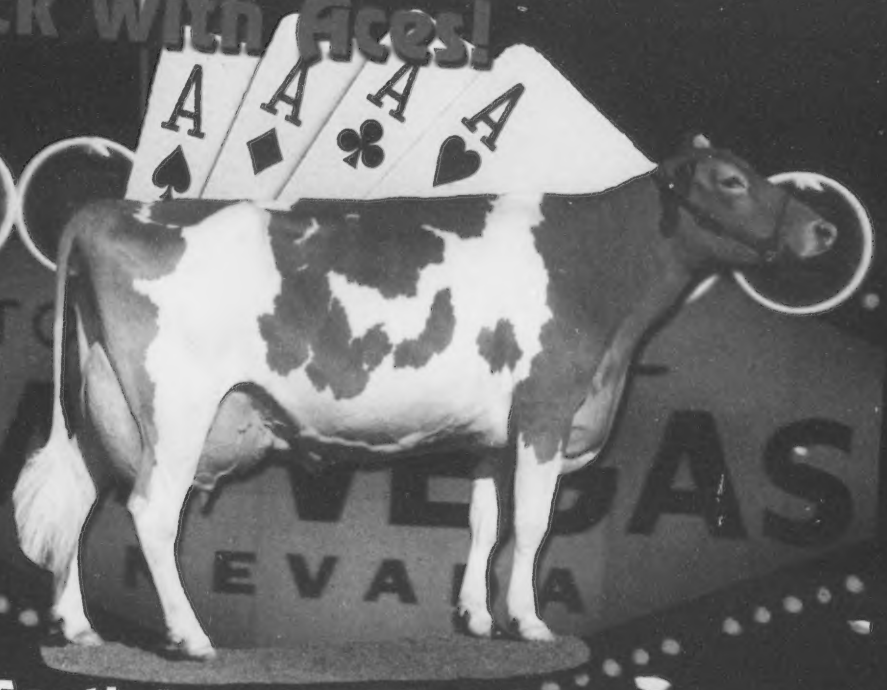
JULY 2002

Stack Your Deck with Aces!



South Lane Nora, EX-92

Z-05 365D 16,493M 4.3% 712F 3.5% 585P
1st 4-Year-Old & Best Udder, Res. Senior Champion, & HM Grand Champion, NGS-Madison
1st 4-Year-Old & Grand Champion, Iowa State Fair



South Lane Jordan Jane, EX-94

5-02 305D 23,512M 1285F 703P proj.
2nd 5-Year-Old, NGS-Madison, 2nd Udder
3rd 5-Year-Old, NGS-Louisville, 2nd Udder

Both sired by:
Knapps Perfecto Ace-ET

South Lane Farm
Albert "Butch" Neyen
Lynne Wingert, herdsperson
200 Dyersville Road
Epworth, IA 52045
Phone: (563) 744-3444

Knapp's Guernsey Farm
Randy, Wanda,
Austin & Landon Knapp
22243 Pine Grove Rd., Epworth, IA 52045
Phone: (563) 876-3334
e-mail: knappguernsey@aol.com

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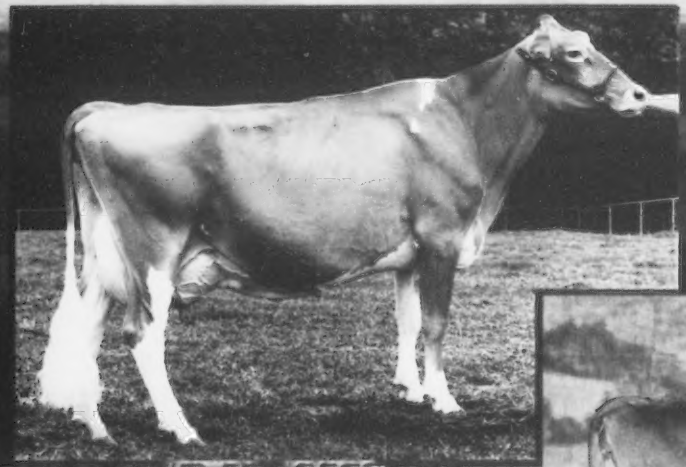
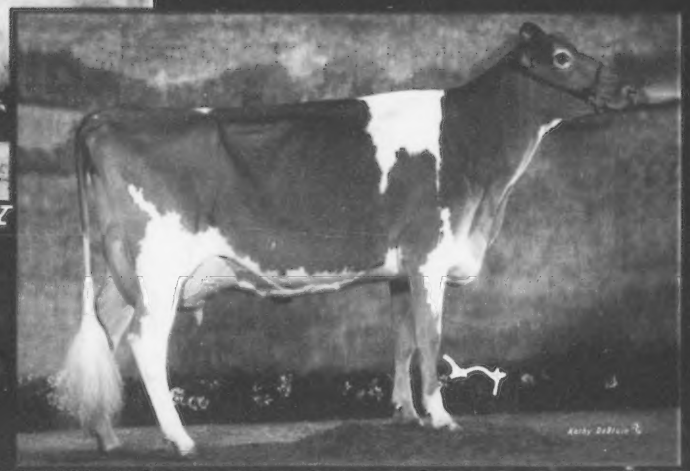
AUGUST 2002

POTENTIAL THREE GENERATIONS OF EXCELLENTS!



WAR MAR MAGICS DAFFY
EX-91
4-02 305D 18,320M 4.1% 750F 3.5% 635P

CHUPPS FARM GLEN DOLLY
EX-90
5-00 295D 18,410M 3.6% 668F 3.1% 578P



CHUPPS FARM GOLDSTAR DAZZLE
Potential Excellent
2-01 305D 14,740M 3.6% 536F 3.2% 471P

CHUPPS GUERNSEY FARM
Dale & Stanley Chupp
Route 1, Box 239-1, Inola, Oklahoma 74036
(918) 543-6652

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Labor Day 2	3	4	5	6	Rosh Hashanah 7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	Yom Kippur 16	17	18	19	20	21
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August

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SEPTEMBER 2002

Four Winds Farm

Three Generations of Excellence

Tina Vilter-McDonald

Lauren McDonald

Joy Vilter

Nicky Vilter

Alexis Vilter

Westlynn Tom Dee

Four Winds Magicman Delight

Four Winds Cad Delightful

FOUR winds

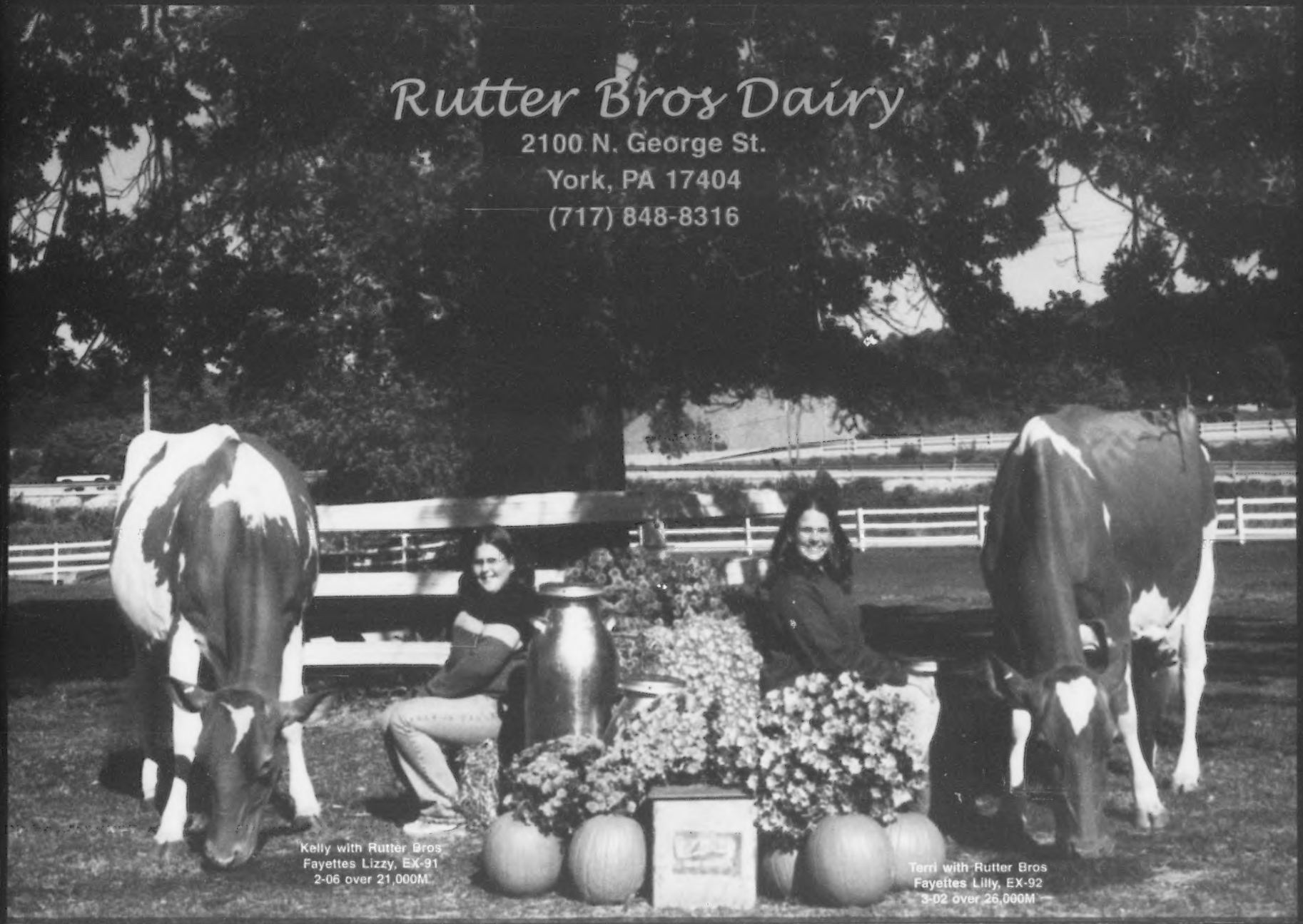
Clark and Joy Vilter

N56 W30020 Highway K • Hartland, WI 53029 • 262.367.2803

http://www.4windsfarm.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	International Guernsey Classic Sale Madison, WI 2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	Columbus Day 14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
End Daylight Savings Time 27	28	29	30	Halloween 31		

OCTOBER 2002


Rutter Bros Dairy
2100 N. George St.
York, PA 17404
(717) 848-8316
Kelly with Rutter Bros
Fayettes Lizzy, EX-91
2-06 over 21,000M
Terri with Rutter Bros
Fayettes Lilly, EX-92
3-02 over 26,000M

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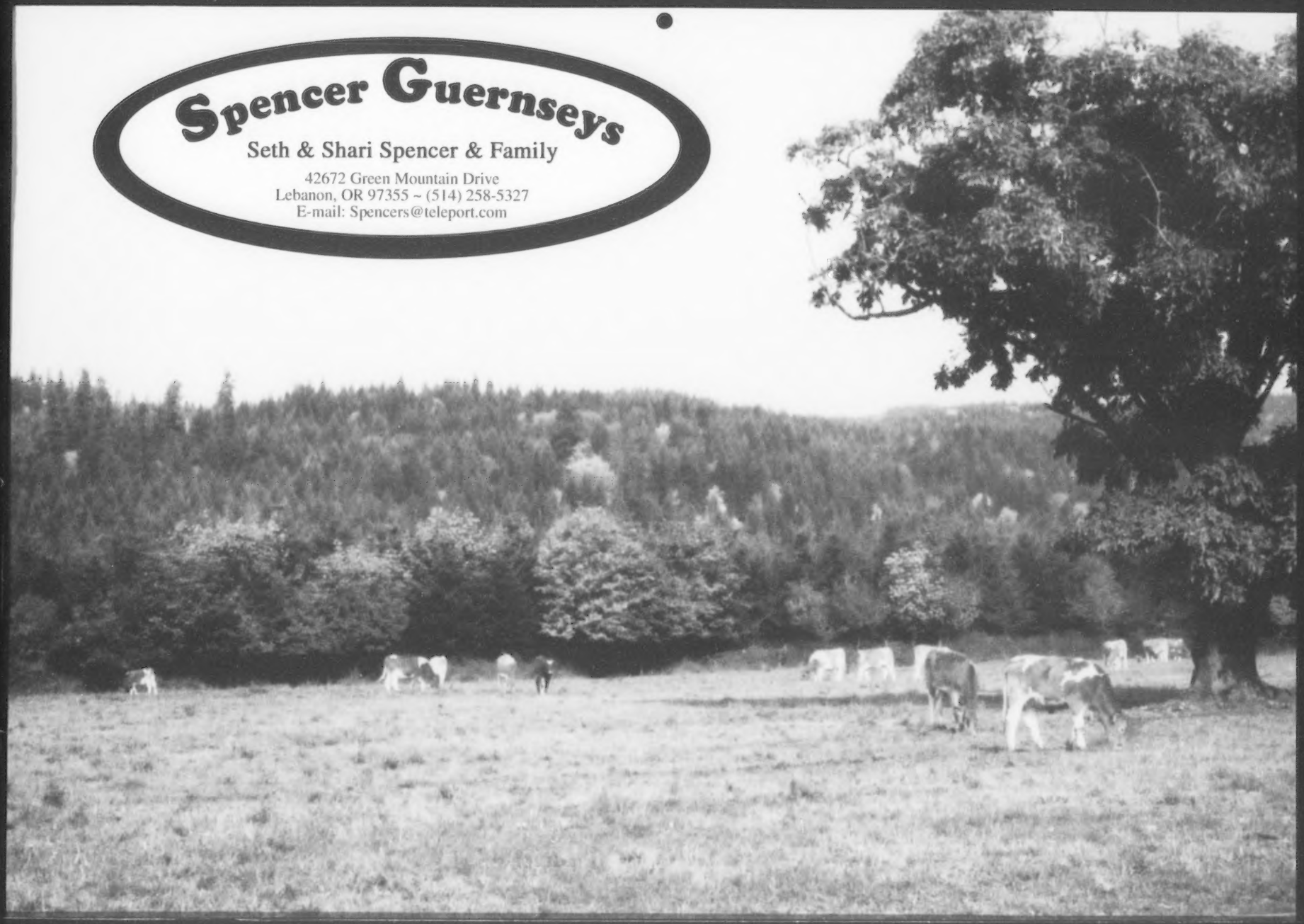
24	25	26	27	Thanksgiving Day 28	29	Hanukkah 30

NOVEMBER 2002

Spencer Guernseys

Seth & Shari Spencer & Family

42672 Green Mountain Drive
Lebanon, OR 97355 ~ (514) 258-5327
E-mail: Spencers@teleport.com



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DECEMBER 2002

2003 Calendar

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April

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July

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3-02 330D 17,325M 4.7% 821F 3.6% 622P
3rd 4-Year-Old ~ 2001 Maryland State Fair

Crown Stone Henry Ilo, VG-84
1-11 365D 13,330M 4.5% 606F 3.2% 430P
5th Jr. 2-Year-Old ~ 2000 Maryland State Fair

Crown Stone Logic Joellen, D-78 (1st score)
2-00 305D 13,320M 4.8% 638F 2.7% 365P PROJ Act.
4th Jr. 2-Year-Old ~ 2001 Maryland State Fair

- At 11 years old, "Alfalfa" has had eight calves, all being heifers
- "Alfalfa" - "Guinevere" were 1st Dam/Daughter at 2001 Maryland State Fair
- "Guinevere" & "Heidi" were 1st Produce of Dam at 2001 Maryland State Fair

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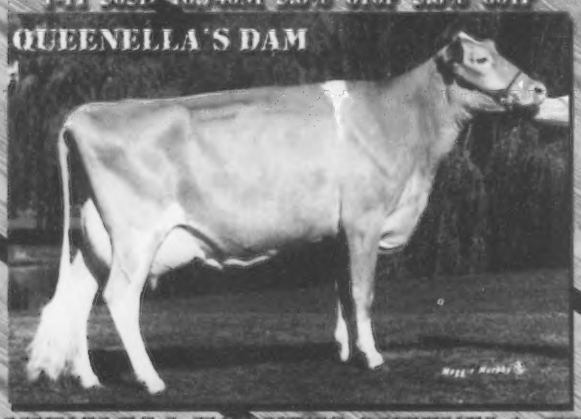
QUEENELLA'S DAM



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BLISS & QUEENELLA MEET:

LAVON FARMS KINGS COLLECTOR-ET

Sire: Lavon Farms Fayette King
Dam: Myown Enhancer Bliss-ET

ALSO FROM THE QUEENELLAS:

LAVON FARMS MM MR QUEEN-ET

Sire: Magicman
Dam: Lavon Farms J Queenella-ET

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3-08 365D 35,220M* 3.9% 1,382F 3.6% 1,253P

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Sire: Lorry
Dam: Lavon Farms Enhancer Rub, VG-86
3-04 303D 17,020M 4.2% 722F 3.6% 619P

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Sire: Hunter
Dam: Lavon Farms Frank Tess, VG-89
4-00 305D 19,860M 4.3% 845F 3.5% 692F

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EX-92

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Her EX-95 dam, Grace, has a world class record of

4-01 365D 41,420M 4.7% 1,961F 3.2% 1,305P.

Family members in A.I.

Thanks to everyone for your support and interest in Gratitude!

More National Show Winners

Knapps Loral Kitty

1st Summer Yearling & Junior Champion, 2001 NGS-Sacramento
Dam is VG-86 Enhancer with 25,000M 5.2%F 3.6%P
Next dam is Excellent with 29,000M
Kitty has two brothers in A.I.

Valley Set Loral Amber

1st Sr. 2-Year-Old & Best Udder, 2001 NGS-Sacramento
Dam is VG-88 with 17,000M 4.8%F and 3.7%P
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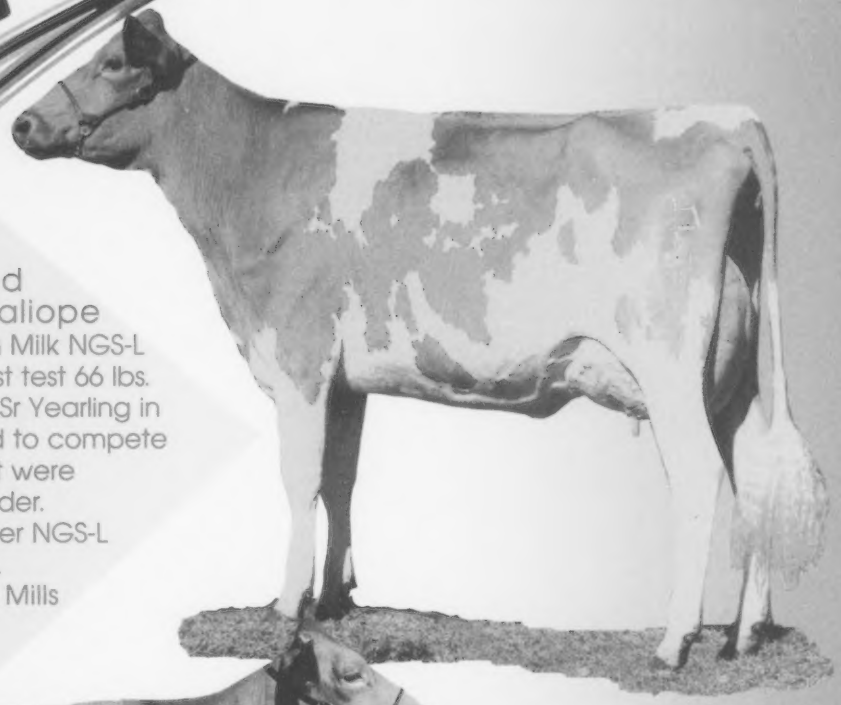
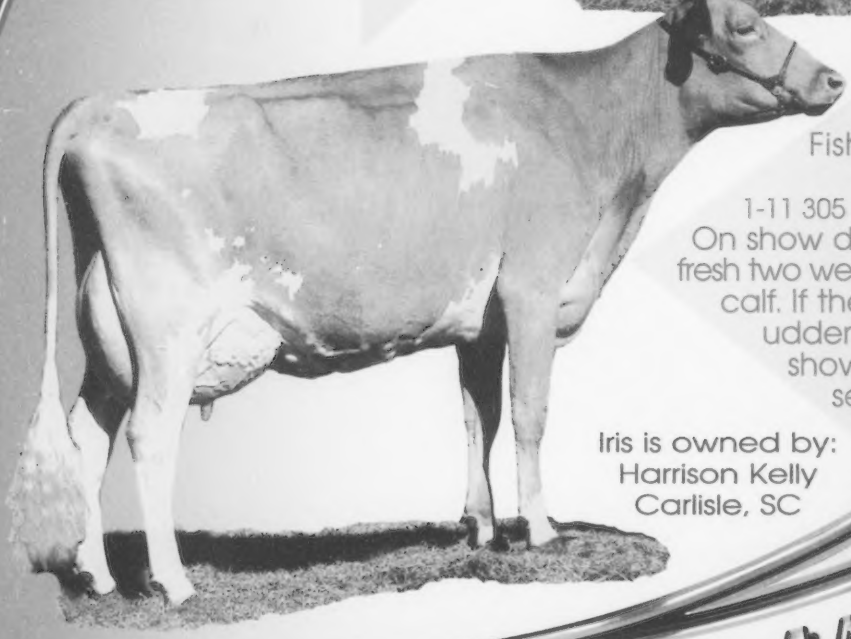


Marfred
Bossman Caliope
1st Sr Yearling in Milk NGS-L
Calved at 1-11, first test 66 lbs.
No, there wasn't a Sr Yearling in Milk class, so she had to compete against heifers that were seven months older.
5th Jr 2 & 2nd Best Udder NGS-L
3rd Jr 2 NJS-L
Owned by Austin Mills



Fishdam Bossman Iris
5th Sr 2 NGS-L
1-11 305 17235 4.7 810 3.6 735
On show day, she had been fresh two weeks with her second calf. If there was a better uddered cow in the show, we missed seeing her.

Iris is owned by:
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Showmanship Winners At NJS-Louisville

Senior division winners (l-r): Hannah Kohler, National Guernsey Queen, Becky Meyer, first place winner, Lucas Ayars, second place winner, Jessica Eilers, National Guernsey Princess and Judge Todd Moore.

Intermediate division winners (l-r): Hannah Kohler, National Guernsey Queen, Beth Long, first place winner, Todd Hayes, second place winner and National Guernsey Princess Jessica Eilers.

On Saturday, November 3, 2001, after judge Todd Moore of Plano, Texas, had picked his class winners and show champions, Guernsey youth returned to the ring to display their showmanship skills.

Becky Meyer of Peotone, Illinois, won the senior division. For her efforts, Becky received a $50 gift certificate. Lucas Ayars placed second in the class and was rewarded with a halter. Both awards were sponsored by Dorothy Coleman, Melldoro Farm, Saluda, South Carolina, in memory of Mellwood Coleman.

In the intermediate division, Beth Long of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, was selected as the winner. She received a $50 gift certificate. Todd Hayes of Fletcher, Oklahoma, came in second place, for which he received a halter. The awards in this class were sponsored by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin.

Junior division winners (l-r): Hannah Kohler, National Guernsey Queen, Ashlee Dietz, first place winner, James Sims, second place winner, Jessica Eilers and National Guernsey Princess.

Ashlee Dietz of Warren, Ohio, took home the first place prize in the junior division and a $50 gift certificate for doing so. James Sims of Clinton, South Carolina, came in a close second and won a halter. Both awards were sponsored by Fowler Branstetter and Family of Edmonton, Kentucky.

From The National Queen

Greetings Guernsey enthusiasts! What an exciting show season! I enjoyed meeting and chatting with all of you. If I did not get the chance to talk, I am anxious to speak with you later on in the year. The shows this year were incredible. There was a tremendous amount of quality in every class. I had an enjoyable time . . . one that I will cherish for a lifetime. I encourage each and every one of you to plan for the Guernsey events that will be happening next year. For example, be thinking about your consignment for the National Convention Sale in California next June. I don't know about you, but we are planning our show string for next season. Keep in mind, your intermediate calves are being born as we speak! Make sure you take care of not just your family and friends this holiday season, but your cows as well. Keep the baby calves growing and healthy

throughout the cold weather so we can increase the population of our herds. As we celebrate the holidays, don't forget the reason for the season. Have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

In the Guernsey Fraternity,
Hannah Kohler
National Guernsey Queen

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Guernsey Youth Programs

A Golden Opportunity

This the season to be grabbing up the golden opportunities the American Guernsey Association provides for its youth membership.

The AGA has a host of programs targeted at cultivating the future of the breed by rewarding Guernsey juniors for their hard work and challenging them to strive for more.

"The youth are the future of the breed," says Todd Moore, a past junior member. "If we don't have them, we do not have anything to keep the breed going. Between the Guernsey cow and the kids, they are our greatest assets."

Todd says junior programs helped mold him into the cattleman he is today. Owner and operator of Lavon Farms in Plano, Texas, Todd was active in competing at National Junior Guernsey Shows and was always striving to earn the Junior Gold Star Breeder Award.

Today, Todd can still be seen in the show ring, judging state and national shows. He says he loves judging because it allows him to see good cattle from across the nation.

Todd Moore signals in the winners at the 2001 National Junior Guernsey Show in Louisville, Kentucky, where he served as the official judge.

Another past Junior Guernsey member who remained involved with Guernseys is Brian Schnebly, programs coordinator and classifier for the American Guernsey Association.

Hailing from Crown Stone Farms in Clear Spring, Maryland, Brian received his first Guernsey calf at age six and became involved in junior programs at eight years old. "Being a junior member allowed me to develop responsibility," he says.

An avid showman, Brian says he learned many things while taking care of his animals and getting them ready for the National Junior Guernsey Shows.

"Developing that trait of responsibility is very important in anything you do," he adds.

Brian has remained active in Guernsey youth programs by serving as the youth coordinator of AGA.

Brian Schnebly has kept his passion for the Guernsey cow alive by working for the American Guernsey Association.

Passing the tradition of Guernseys on to her 3-year-old daughter, Lauren, is Emily Branstetter Robinson of Summer Shade, Kentucky. Emily was active in showing with her family at national shows, holding leadership positions in her state junior Guernsey club and participating in the national queen contest.

"My involvement had a significant impact on my life," she admits. "It enabled me to gain confidence in my ability to understand the dairy industry and be involved in it through showing, judging and networking. My experiences really gave me the confidence to step forward and take on leadership roles."

Emily is now a customer care advocate for Monsanto Company. She works with dairy producers to help improve their management skills and use the latest technology to help keep them more profitable.

Emily and Lauren Robinson

"All of the attributes I gained helped move me forward into the position I am in now where I work with dairy producers on a regular basis," Emily adds.

The past Kentucky Guernsey Queen continues to stay involved in the Guernsey breed by attending state meetings, showing with her family and passing on the love of the breed to her daughter.

All of these Guernsey enthusiasts are proof that National Junior Programs are investing in the future of the golden breed. Take a minute to read what other junior members say about the variety of contests available.

National Guernsey contests and programs are open to all members of the AGA who have not reached their 21st birthday in the year recognized at the National Guernsey Convention.

National Junior Guernsey Shows

AGA sponsors four National Junior Shows (NJS) each year. They are held in Sacramento, California; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Madison, Wisconsin; and Louisville, Kentucky.

Eddie Chiapetta

These shows are open to any youth who have not reached their 21st birthday by January 1st of the current year and are over the age of eight on that date. Madison requires leadspersons to be at least nine years of age on show day.

Hundreds of junior members each year flock to the shows not only for their steep competition, but for fellowship among other Guernsey youth.

Eddie Chiapetta of Lushacres Farm in Clinton, South Carolina, has shown at Louisville and Harrisburg for four years and says he enjoys the shows because of the competition. "It's more competitive than at local shows," he explains. "And I like meeting new people."

Ashlee Deitz, 11, of R-Way Farms in Southing, Ohio, says she likes national shows because there is more competition than at her state show.

"I always try to do my best," she explains. "I practice with my cow every day to prepare for a show."

Learning the value of practice, Ashlee has decided to try a few more youth contests this coming year, including national quiz bowl and the new public speaking contest. "I like talking in front of people," she adds.

Ashlee Deitz

Production Awards

Several awards are presented annually at the National Convention to youth who own or have bred animals that have excelled for production.

Past winner Lucas Ayars of Ohio says the contest is important because it encourages junior members to strive for excellence in their Guernsey herd.

Lucas Ayars

"It gives juniors something to vest their interest in and strive for when breeding their animals," he says. "It also promotes higher producing cows in the breed as a whole."

Queen Contest

Hannah Kohler

A golden oldie among the array of youth contests is the queen contest. Many state organizations crown a queen that represents them at the national convention. These queens serve as the promotional root for the Guernsey cow in their area.

Many speak at state meetings, in front of classrooms and appear at local and national shows to support the breed.

Hannah Kohler of Ohio is the reigning National Guernsey Queen and says the program has helped her promote the breed better, meet Guernsey breeders and discuss new topics concerning the golden breed.

A sophomore at the Ohio State University studying early childhood development, Hannah says her experiences will be an asset to her in the future.

"It will help me in the future be able to speak in front of children and interact with their parents," she explains.

Hannah encourages all girls, ages 17 to 21, to participate in the queen contest.

Quiz Bowl

The popularity of trivia shows has blossomed over the past couple of years, but Guernsey juniors have been testing their dairy and breed knowledge for years.

The National Quiz Bowl Contest is open to junior members and is held at the National Convention each year.

This fun and competitive contest is a favorite among many of the youth members. There are Senior and Junior divisions and teams are generally organized on the state level.

Mandy Derr

Mandy Derr of Mona Lou Farm in Ohio is a quiz bowl fanatic. She has competed since 1996 and says it is so much fun. "Even though the competition gets really stiff sometimes, it's a really fun contest."

A member of a nationally winning team, Mandy says the secret to success is to study, study, study.

Questions from the contest comes from information found in the *Guernsey Breeders Journal*, *Hoard's Dairyman*, and a bank of general dairy questions.

Jonathan McMurray, 24, a past member of Pennsylvania's team, says the contest gives youth a nice background in Guernsey history and developments.

Jonathan McMurray

Both encourage all youth, no matter their age, to get involved in this exciting and challenging contest.

Scholarship Contest

The National AGA Youth Scholarship, in the amount of $500, and the Max Dawdy Scholarship, in the amount of $750, are awarded to an AGA junior member each year at the national convention.

Mark Schnebly

These scholarships are paving the way for the future by providing deserving youth the opportunity to further their education in their selected field.

Scholarship recipient Mark Schnebly of Crown Stone Farms in Clear Spring, Maryland, is the perfect example of this.

Mark was a scholarship recipient in 2000 who attended the University of Maryland-College Park majoring in agricultural and resource economics who is now the service coordinator for National All-Jersey.

"The scholarship took some of the personal strain off of me at college," he explains. "It helped me focus more on my studies."

Outstanding Youth

Kenlee Calvin

The National Outstanding Youth Award is presented each year at the national convention to a junior who has excelled in Guernsey activities as well as other aspects of their life.

Claiming the coveted award in 1995 was Kenlee Calvin of Missouri. Kenlee, now 26, had been involved in Guernsey programs on the national level since he was 16 years old. Raised on a Guernsey farm, he was active in showing at Madison and Louisville.

"The junior programs kept me more involved on the farm by getting to meet more of the Guernsey people and kids my age," he says.

Being recognized as the Outstanding Youth motivated him to continue his involvement in the breed. Today, Kenlee and his wife are in partnership with his parents on his home farm.

New Contests

Katie Dixon

Two new contests have added more spice to the miriad of programs offered by the AGA.

The Public Speaking Contest, held at National Convention, was added in 2000 and has garnered the attention of the youth.

"It was an excellent addition to AGA contests," says Katie Dixon of Maryland, senior winner at the first contest. "I liked that I could convey a message that I had really thought about." This contest is open to all junior members and is divided into three age categories.

"I encourage all youth to try the public speaking contest because it gives you confidence and practice talking in front of people," Katie adds.

New to the 2002 National Convention will be the folding display contest. It will have three divisions and will be judged on content, organization, originality and neatness.

Individual and club entries are welcomed. The theme must be dairy industry related, and the theme is due by June 1st.

For more information on Guernsey youth programs, or application forms, contact Brian Schnebly at the AGA office at (614) 864-2409 or log on to www.usguernsey.com.

Official Quarterly Production Records

The following list is composed of cows ranked in the 130th percentile of the Guernsey breed that have official DHIA or DHIR records in TPE herds for the third quarter of 2001. Calculations for this list use the breed's previous year's TPE lactation average.

CALIFORNIA						
BAY MEADOW FARMS, GALT, CA						
BAY MEADOW JAY CEDAR	305	21,030	4.5	949	3.7	770
BAY MEADOW DEAN VITALITY	305	19,600	4.1	804	3.5	686
BAY MEADOW LORRY HAZELLITA	305	20,930	4.1	867	3.4	709
MADSEN LINDA, TEMECULA, CA						
MILKY WAY BELLE STAR	305	21,150	3.7	782	3.3	692
NELSON DENNIS E, HILMAR, CA						
NELLS GLOW PERFECTO QUANDA	305	20,950	4.2	873	3.4	715
NELLS GLOW MAGIC SHONA	305	23,210	4.7	1,098	3.4	799
NELLS GLOW LORRY ALICE	305	24,190	4.3	1,052	3.2	781
NELLS GLOW PERFECTO IZETTA	305	26,260	4.3	1,117	3.3	858
NELLS GLOW IDEAL TORIL	305	23,740	4.7	1,115	3.7	883
NELLS GLOW DAVIS DURAYE	305	20,620	4.6	953	3.0	626
NELLS GLOW ENHANCER MOESHA	305	23,260	4.3	1,011	3.6	832
NELLS GLOW MAGIC RIO	305	22,060	4.2	917	3.2	695
NELLS GLOW JOEL IDALEE	305	21,640	3.8	819	3.0	639
OLLIMAC ENHANCER LUCY	305	23,990	4.5	1,086	3.1	737
NELLS GLOW MAGIC JANET	305	21,200	4.6	973	3.6	772
LEBANON VALLEY M JEN	305	23,000	4.5	1,031	3.1	722
LEBANON VALLEY E SHERRY	305	18,950	4.7	899	3.2	613
SNIDERS SHARP SILK	305	20,930	4.4	929	3.0	624
NELLS GLOW HUNTER CLAIR	305	23,690	4.1	969	3.2	749
NELLS GLOW MAGIC HESTER	305	25,140	4.7	1,176	3.3	836
NELLS GLOW HUNTER FERRAH	305	22,600	4.7	1,069	3.6	824
NELLS GLOW JIMCO JOSLYN	305	20,780	5.0	1,030	3.7	759
NELLS GLOW VELOUR ANNIE	305	21,490	4.2	899	3.2	682
NELLS GLOW GOLIATH VELVET	305	23,250	4.4	1,023	3.3	773
NELLS GLOW BANKER TEEJAY	305	22,620	3.6	822	3.0	689
NELLS GLOW PRO KING PENCE	305	18,120	5.0	903	3.4	625
NELLS GLOW HUNTER CORA	305	21,930	4.4	969	3.4	750
NELLS GLOW VELOUR PERSIA	305	20,650	4.0	830	3.2	663
INDIANA						
KEEFER FORREST J, WAWAKA, IN						
RIVERWOOD FRITZ JILL	305	20,270	4.3	877	3.3	661
RIVERWOOD GLACIER KUKU	305	16,650	5.5	916	3.7	621
LOVELESS MARK & GAIL, CROMWELL, IN						
LEBANON VALLEY FORTUNE GENIE	305	18,660	4.8	890	3.4	633
WEAVER LONNIE, GOSHEN, IN						
YELLOW CREEK M REBECCA	305	21,990	3.9	854	3.4	750
YELLOW CREEK W RAVENA	305	20,330	4.5	924	3.8	780
YELLOW CREEK BALDWIN DORALEE	305	20,370	4.9	1,005	3.3	670
YELLOW CREEK GOLIATH CYNTHIA	305	17,080	5.6	948	3.7	632
YELLOW CREEK VIKING CONSTANCE	305	17,020	5.5	939	3.6	612
STUARTMERE ABRAHAM KIWI	305	18,690	4.7	872	3.5	659
WENGER RONALD E, GOSHEN, IN						
VALLEY SET PER TAMMY	305	22,350	4.2	944	3.2	717
VALLEY SET HENRY LONNA	305	21,610	4.4	958	3.3	708
YOUNG KEITH A, PLEASANT LAKE, IN						
DUTCH MILLS B DELIA	305	19,550	3.8	741	3.3	646
ILLINOIS						
ERDMAN MARK & MYRON, CHENOA, IL						
FOUR WINDS SENTRY ENDA	305	19,910	3.8	761	3.0	602
HUILMAN JAMES H & DOROTHY A , SCALES MOUND, IL						
MT ZION MAGICIAN BETTYLOU	305	19,000	4.5	863	3.3	626
ROESCHLEY BROS, FLANAGAN, IL						
ROES MOR P DINA	305	21,280	3.7	788	3.1	650
ROES MOR F SWEETHING	305	22,740	5.0	1,129	3.0	673
IOWA						
CHURCH CARIG & NATE, CRESCO, IA						
OAK KNOB P GEM	305	17,700	4.9	861	3.9	684
OAK KNOB J VANITY	305	20,510	4.1	840	3.4	701
ALCHRIST TITAN KITRA	305	18,590	4.7	881	3.4	631
KNAPP D RANDY, EPWORTH, IA						
CENTURY HILL BUDS LEONIE	305	19,750	4.7	932	3.6	719
BEAVER CREEK HARLEY MARYKAY	305	20,240	4.8	976	3.2	641
KNAPPS BREIGHTON ANDI	305	19,640	4.2	822	3.0	594
KNAPPS FAYETTE SWEETNESS	305	23,420	3.8	900	3.1	733
ROLLING PRAIRIE GUERNSEYS, GARNAVILLO, IA						
ROLLING PRAIRIE MAGIC LOGIC	305	18,750	4.8	893	3.5	654
ROLLING PRAIRIE BARC DEVILLE	305	20,570	4.3	884	3.0	607
WINKE CHAD & JAN, WAUKON, IA						
BRIGHTSIDE HOT SHOT HAPPY	305	22,070	3.8	833	3.2	701
KENTUCKY						
CROSHAW DAVID & J ELLIS, PARKSVILLE, KY						
GOLDPRINT BREIGHTON EDEN	305	31,700	4.1	1,295	3.0	955
LOUISIANA						
KLEINPETER DAIRY FARMS, BATON ROUGE, LA						
JENS GOLD SABER ROYAL FLOLORI	305	21,550	3.7	804	3.0	656
WOODED VIEW POKERS SILLY	305	16,240	5.3	862	3.7	593
WOODED VIEW JACKPOTS JUKE	305	20,810	5.0	1,041	3.5	731
MAINE						
WHITCOMB MRS LOIS, BELFAST, ME						
WABANAKI STAR HOTSHOT HOLLY	305	21,620	4.8	1,032	3.5	766
MARYLAND						
CROWN STONE FARM, CLEAR SPRING, MD						
CROWN STONE IDEAL ADELINE	305	19,020	3.9	742	3.1	594
CROWN STONE ENHANCER FELICIA	305	17,400	4.9	853	3.2	556
DIXON KEITH, CHESTERTOWN, MD						
DIX LEE SMOKEY BEE	305	20,280	4.8	965	3.9	791
FREY CLETUS & JANICE, SMITHSBURG, MD						
WINDY SPRINGS MAGIC MICKI	305	17,600	5.0	888	3.7	655
WINDY SPRINGS RAPTOR PETUNIA	305	22,000	3.8	835	3.1	687
HAWKER ROBERT E, MIDDLETOWN, MD						
WALNUT RIDGE PK RED BLOSSUM	305	18,450	7.0	1,300	3.5	641
WALNUT RIDGE MAGIC MOUSE	305	27,800	3.9	1,081	3.2	896
WALNUT RIDGE DESMOND JACKPOT	278	17,790	4.9	879	3.3	581
WALNUT RIDGE MAJOR SAHARA	305	18,890	5.0	949	3.5	669
WALNUT RIDGE OMAR MOLLY MOO	299	15,790	5.7	900	3.3	515
WALNUT RIDGE SHARP PHANTOM	305	22,460	5.1	1,140	3.4	753
WALNUT RIDGE G WHIZ	305	15,160	5.8	885	3.3	504
WALNUT RIDGE DICK SHORTY	305	19,940	4.7	945	2.9	572
WALNUT RIDGE SEAMAN TRANQUIL	305	20,560	4.0	832	3.2	650
MT ARARAT FARM, PORT DEPOSIT, MD						
MT ARARAT BUTTERMOST IVORY	284	21,260	4.5	961	3.3	696
MT ARARAT ENHANCER ILENE	305	20,730	4.6	962	3.5	720
MT ARARAT AMEN JULIA	305	22,470	4.9	1,100	3.4	753
SC SUNNY DAY VELOUR FANNIE	290	20,200	4.8	971	3.1	629
MESSIX MEGAN A, QUEEN ANNE, MD						
PEMBERTON JAY JAIMEE	305	19,980	4.7	946	3.5	706
MYERS JOHN H, WORTON, MD						
DOGWOOD LANE SPECIAL SIM	305	19,050	4.2	796	3.1	584
MINNESOTA						
ANDERSON DAVID L, LESTER PRAIRIE, MN						
UP THE CREEK JAZZMAN HILARY	305	19,430	5.3	1,028	3.4	651
ANDERSON DAVID & DONNA, LESTER PRAIRIE, MN						
UP THE CREEK JIMCOS SUGAR	305	22,320	4.4	972	3.3	742
UP THE CREEK MAGICS AZURE	305	21,360	4.2	907	3.4	729
CROSS DAN, SHERBURN, MN						
CROSS LEA JAYS KALLI	305	23,680	5.3	1,258	3.2	758
LUEBKE THOMAS, MAYER, MN						
EDGEWATER MEADOWS MAGIC VISA	305	20,960	5.3	1,110	3.7	779
EDGEWATER MEADOWS GOLIATH YANCY	305	20,750	4.4	909	3.5	716
EDGEWATER MEADOWS LORRY ZARA	305	18,500	5.0	928	3.1	581
EDGEWATER MEADOWS LORRY ZIP	304	19,030	5.7	1,088	3.2	607
SKAAR CHRIS, HAYWARD, MN						
PINE RIDGE TRUMPETS JOJO	305	18,400	4.8	889	3.1	578
TYRRELL JAKIN, BROWERVILLE , MN						
OAK CREST ERINS JULIET	272	15,540	6.3	975	3.6	562
MISSOURI						
HOWERTON BOBBY OR MILDRED, BUFFALO, MO						
HOWERTON FARMS CHAMP LAP	305	20,110	3.6	716	3.3	669
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO						
J MAR NELL MAGIC JAYE	305	19,630	3.8	750	3.5	682
NEBRASKA						
KONECKY TOM , WAHOO, NE						
EAUTY VIEW MAGIC DOWNY	305	21,380	4.0	849	3.0	644
BEAUTY VIEW BUTTER DOTTY	305	18,010	4.7	852	3.4	615
BEAUTY VIEW G H TESSA	305	20,660	4.5	940	3.1	635
J MAR NELL GOLIATH JANET	305	17,540	5.0	883	3.3	580
BEAUTY VIEW LUCKY MRYTLE	305	17,100	4.9	838	4.0	676
BEAUTY VIEW SENTRY DORTHY	305	17,440	5.0	868	3.3	584
NEW HAMPSHIRE						
HUCKINS GORDON & MARTHA, ASHLAND, NH						
HUCKINS SENTRY SABLE	305	22,100	4.3	942	3.2	716
HUCKINS SHARP JEM	305	20,950	4.4	927	3.3	697
HUCKINS VELOUR ANNABELLE	305	19,160	4.2	797	3.2	616
NEW YORK						
COON BROS, AMENIA , NY						
SMITHFIELD JAY DELILAH	305	22,460	3.9	873	3.4	753
SMITHFIELD EMPIRE D Q	305	19,030	3.3	622	2.9	552
SMITHFIELD GOLIATH CLEO	305	17,690	5.7	1,012	3.4	604
CORCORAN RICHARD, BATAVIA, NY						
CORCORAN PRO KING ANGEL	305	23,400	4.1	960	3.0	696
CRAIG ERIC, NORTH BANGOR, NY						
CRAIG MOOR MIRTHS BONNIE	305	23,190	4.5	1,048	3.1	723
1WINDSONG PENDER CARLENE	305	19,070	4.9	934	3.4	654
CRAIG MOOR SMOKEYS ROSEMARY	305	19,930	4.9	986	3.3	660
WINDSONG GALACTIC MILKMAID	305	15,300	5.7	878	3.6	548
RIPLEY FARMS, CORTLAND, NY						
RIPLEY FARMS CHARM DAISI MAE	305	17,860	5.2	933	3.6	650
ESJ JOEY SHELBY	305	20,310	4.3	883	3.2	659
RIPLEY FARMS CHARM BOUNCEY	305	17,920	5.1	917	3.6	649
NORTH CAROLINA						
BRASWELL BROS, MONROE, NC						
BRASWELL KINGS DEIDRA	305	17,000	5.4	913	3.5	596
BRASWELL DAMIENS KARLA	301	19,650	4.0	793	3.1	615
LUTZ KEVIN, LINCOLNTON, NC						
TC FAY MAGIC	299	22,880	4.4	999	3.2	726
OHIO						
BENCHROCK FARM, DAYTON, OH						
BENCHROCK EDNA MICHELLE	305	17,070	5.5	931	3.4	572
HAYES DF & WB, CAMBRUDGE, OH						

SC SUNNY DAY HUNTER DESIGN	288	24,380	4.9	1,196	3.4	837
MARODORE FARM, BALTIMORE, OH						
MARODORE OUTLAWS BABE	305	20,540	5.1	1.055	3.5	712
MILLER REUBEN M, SUGARCREEK, OH						
PINE GROVE PERFECT GLEE	301	17,720	4.8	856	3.3	589
RICHARDSON JOHN & FAMILY, WAPAKONETA, OH						
BALMORALS LEVI RELIC	288	20,590	4.3	882	3.3	689
WACHTEL BILL & FAMILY, BIG PRAIRIE, OH						
PRING WALK GRANTS CHIP	305	29,510	5.2	1,541	3.4	997
OREGON						
BOSCH CARL, TILLAMOOK, OR						
KILCHONA SHIPMATE BROOKE	305	22,120	4.1	899	3.1	680
KILCHONA MAGIC EMERALD	305	22,180	4.1	916	3.0	676
KILCHONA P J BERYL	305	19,780	4.3	853	3.6	708
KILCHONA P J CHANTILLY	305	20,210	4.3	870	3.4	678
KILCHONA REFLECTION ANAKIN	305	18,910	4.7	885	3.3	616
MANN ALAN & BARBARA, SILVERTON, OR						
ABIQUA ACRES VELOUR MIRIAM	300	19,830	3.9	764	3.3	654
ABIQUA ACRES PJS AUDREY	305	19,660	4.4	865	3.6	715
ABIQUA ACRES PERFECT SNOWSHINE	305	20,510	3.8	783	3.2	654
ABIQUA ACRES FAROS JOSEPHINE	305	27,240	3.6	978	3.3	910
ABIQUA ACRES GOLIATH ROSEBLOOM	292	16,910	5.3	899	3.6	603
MARSH HOMESTEAD INC, CORNELIUS, OR						
HOMESTEAD MAGIC ALISON	305	21,500	4.3	924	3.2	680
HOMESTEAD PERFECT NATTILIE	305	22,970	3.9	897	3.2	738
HOMESTEAD SHARP RHYME	305	18,990	4.3	822	3.4	649
SPENCER SETH, LEBANON, OR						
ABIQUA ACRES PATRICKS MINDY	305	21,320	4.1	877	3.3	711
ABIQUA ACRES LEVIS BUG	305	19,740	4.5	888	3.3	651
WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC, TILLAMOOK, OR						
WILSONVIEW JAY NIKIANN	305	20,200	4.0	812	3.4	692
WILSONVIEW PATRICK JOYOUS	305	19,100	4.4	843	3.4	645
PENNSYLVANIA						
GARBER ROGER A, CHAMBERSBURG, PA						
BROOKSIDE JAMIE WILMA	305	19,130	4.2	809	3.3	627
EBERSOLE ANDREW, LEBANON, PA						
ORCHARD VIEW MERCURY CHARLOTTE	305	15,800	5.4	855	3.6	565
JEREMIAH ANTHONY, MEADVILLE, PA						
BJB GIRAFFES GIZMO	305	26,230	3.8	989	3.5	928
LINDENHOF FARM, KIRKWOOD, PA						
LINDENHOF HUNTER KRISTY	305	21,250	4.8	1,018	3.3	706
LINDENHOF MADISON TRUMPET	305	20,970	4.5	936	3.3	696
LINDENHOF HICKORY SUGAR	305	22,710	4.5	1,022	3.2	738
LINDENHOF MAGIC JULI	305	23,570	4.3	1,006	3.3	768
LINDENHOF GOLIATH WINNIE	305	25,360	4.6	1,169	3.0	764
LINDENHOF GOLIATH GINGERBREAD	305	20,520	4.5	915	3.0	608
PIFER MARK A, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA						
PARADISE ACRES FORESTARS REBA	305	19,350	4.2	814	3.2	626
PARADISE ACRES FORESTAR TARA	305	19,790	4.1	820	3.4	678
PARADISE ACRES FORTUNE BERTIE	305	20,260	4.1	833	2.8	576
RUTTER BROS, YORK, PA						
RUTTER BROS MAGICS SATIN	305	20,000	4.2	848	3.2	646
SHUPP DAVID A ,TUNKHANNOCK, PA						
SHUPPS DELIGHT MR BEN	305	19,800	4.5	899	3.5	684
SNIDER HOMESTEAD, NEW ENTERPRISE, PA						
HOLLOW VIEW KING VIDA	305	19,750	3.8	755	2.9	577
STOLTZFUS KEVIN & DINA, EAST EARL, PA						
HOLLOW VIEW STREAK VANNA	305	20,080	3.3	660	2.9	573
HOLLOW VIEW FAYETTE LEXUS	305	22,200	4.8	1,055	3.4	759
BRIGHTSIDE FANCY DAISY	305	19,370	4.3	838	3.3	643
STUFF EMILY D, MERCERSBURG, PA						
WALNUT LANE BREIGHT IDGIE	305	18,970	4.5	857	3.2	606
TROTACRE FARM, ENON VALLEY, PA						
LEBANON VALLEY BILLYS TRINKET	305	18,080	4.9	884	3.4	623
WALKER THOMAS E, MEYERSDALE, PA						
CLOVERDALE BROOKE	305	20,340	4.3	874	3.0	606
SOUTH CAROLINA						
MARFRED FARM, SALUDA, SC						
MARFRED HANDYMAN PENNY	305	19,260	5.2	1,010	3.6	697
MYRTLEDALES HERMITAGE LYNN	305	22,440	4.4	982	3.1	698
MARFRED ENHANCER BABE	305	17,570	5.1	895	3.6	636
MELLDORO MAGIC SAPP	305	22,910	4.7	1,074	3.3	754
BRIARCREEK GOLIATH RACHAEL	305	20,280	4.9	991	3.5	710
MYRTLEDALES BOSSMAN LOTTI	305	17,940	5.6	1,001	3.5	632
FISHDAM ENTICER IDA	305	20,720	4.5	938	3.1	645
VERMONT						
BIGELOW DON, ROYALTON, VT						
GR MTN HICKORY JAN	305	16,120	5.4	867	3.6	579
PAINE ROBERT K, SALISBURY, CT						
GRASSLAND P KING SPICE	305	17,900	5.1	920	3.6	644
THOMPSON MURRAY R, COLCHESTER, VT						
THOMPSON FARM HOT AGNES	305	15,830	5.5	869	3.4	538
THOMPSON FARM LOTTERY RAE	305	19,490	3.8	749	3.0	583
THOMPSON FARM POKER NORA	305	19,180	4.1	781	3.1	594
VIRGINIA						
BRUBAKER E CLINE, ROCKY MOUNT, VA						
BLACKWATER GARRETT MYRTLE	305	18,440	6.0	1,105	3.6	655
BLACKWATER STAN JUANA	304	17,220	5.1	874	3.3	575
BLACKWATER SHARP FLOWER	305	17,000	5.3	897	3.4	575
BLACKWATER GOLIATH SWAN	305	13,730	6.2	858	3.5	479
WASHINGTON						
KEGLEY EARL D, OAKVILLE, WA						
SOUTH BAYS FRANKS NICOLE	305	18,430	4.8	878	3.2	589
ROZELYN FARM, LYNDEN, WA						
ROZELYN PERFECTO MARIANN	305	19,870	4.5	904	3.1	623
ROZELYN MAGIC JENNET	305	18,450	4.7	864	3.5	652
ROZELYN PRIME JANET	305	20,060	4.5	893	3.1	631
ROZELYN PATMAR GOLIATH TANYA	305	19,170	5.4	1,037	3.6	682
ROZELYN PATMAR MAGIC GAYLA	305	20,460	5.0	1,030	3.6	733
ROZELYN VELOUR BABY	305	19,290	4.4	847	3.1	600
WISCONSIN						
BANDLI JAMES H, RICE LAKE, WI						
SUNNY MEAD RONDA	305	14,870	5.8	862	3.9	574
SUNNY MEAD PENSIONS DUMPLING	305	19,590	4.2	826	3.5	693
BOLLECH JAMES & DORIS, ATHENS, WI						
JARIS HILLS MAGICIAN MISTY	305	19,040	3.8	731	3.1	592
BRAHMER MATT, SPRING GROVE, WI						
MAPLE SPRING VALLEYS OLLIE	305	19,460	3.5	679	3.0	583
CLARK DARREL R, VIOLA, WI						
WESGRAY BLITZ KELLINE	305	17,740	5.1	897	3.3	590
COZY NOOK FARM, WAUKESHA , WI						
COZY NOOKS F BRENDA	299	19,380	4.2	809	3.3	636
COZY NOOKS H MEGAN	305	20,620	4.4	900	3.2	650
GONSKE KEN, RICE LAKE, WI						
MANY HILLS LANGLEY	305	19,540	4.2	815	3.3	642
HANSEN FARMS, NEW LISBON, WI						
MARSHALLANE JAY MOLLY	305	18,760	4.6	870	3.7	702
MARSHALLANE ENHANCER DAFFIE	305	21,100	4.2	878	3.4	710
MARSHALLANE SHARP ELISSA	305	16,330	5.3	863	3.7	607
1MARSHALLANE TRUMPET BEAUTY	305	19,690	4.3	844	3.1	612
MARSHALLANE LORD DELTA	305	19,980	4.2	837	3.1	627
HELLENDRUNG THOMAS, RIDGELAND, WI						
PHIL AUD NP KINGS OLIVE	305	16,600	5.2	868	3.3	541
ROLLANDIA JAZZMAN GINGER SWING	305	20,820	5.1	1066	3.3	695
BREEZY KNOLL BILLY ELVINA	305	17,640	5.0	883	3.5	626
HOARD W D & SONS CO, FORT ATKINSON, WI						
DAIRYMAN GREG DIXIE	305	18,800	4.9	914	3.4	632
DAIRYMAN HUNTER SUSIE	305	18,990	4.8	916	3.5	670
DAIRYMAN MAGIC CLARISSA	305	21,270	4.0	852	3.3	693
DAIRYMAN POKER DINAH	305	19,040	4.9	933	3.3	621
DAIRYMAN GOLIATH JOYFUL	281	19,000	4.8	905	3.3	626
DAIRYMAN SHARP DEE	305	18,240	5.4	990	3.4	624
DAIRYMAN LORD ANGEL	305	25,150	4.2	1,051	3.1	782
FOUR WINDS FARM, HARTLAND, WI						
FOUR WINDS FOA BREEZE	305	24,130	3.9	933	3.1	737
JENS GOLD FARMS, AMERY, WI						
JENSGOLDEN SHELDON BUTTEREXPOSE305	19,620	3.4	673	2.8	543	
LEVEL GOLD SGH LULU	305	21,050	4.6	978	3.3	696
JENSGOLDEN LORRY LASER	305	21,110	4.6	971	3.2	682
0LEVEL GOLD LORAL LEONA	305	20,600	4.4	897	3.5	714
IDLE GOLD MAGIC ADANA	305	18,180	5.1	924	3.8	688
JENS GOLD OUTLET RIENNA	305	20,670	4.8	999	3.4	712
JENS GOLD HUNTER URITA	305	19,030	5.2	981	3.8	732
IDLE GOLD MAGIC BLESSING	305	20,570	3.9	803	2.9	597
IDLE GOLD SHARP ARIZONA	300	18,580	4.7	865	3.6	663
JENS GOLD GOLIATH WONDER	305	17,710	4.9	868	3.5	627
JENS GOLD MAGIC WHODINI	303	19,310	4.5	869	3.4	652
JENS GOLD VELOUR INDIGO	305	20,890	4.3	897	3.3	679
JENSGOLDEN HUNTER OLIVE	305	22,610	3.9	892	3.1	712
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JOHNE'S
Educate Yourself

The following is part one of a two-part story addressing Johne's disease.

It happens every day somewhere in the nation. A breeder notices a cow, probably in her first or second lactation, with persistent diarrhea and dropping milk production.

Thinking it is a stomach bug or nutritional problem, he makes some changes, administers some medicine and goes on about his daily routine.

When she shows no signs of improvement, he calls his veterinarian and reports the problem.

Depending on the educational training of his veterinarian and state veterinary programs available, the tests may reveal several different answers, ranging from no problem at all to a definite case of Johne's.

In either case, the farmer will most likely do nothing, making no changes and hiding the fact that Johne's is present in his herd.

Lee Riggs of Green Ridge Farm in Evansville, Indiana, knows this story all too well.

He too has battled Johne's, but instead of letting it be the dark little secret in his barn, he decided to make the best of a dim situation.

Through honest conversation and determination, Lee overcame the devastation he felt 15 years ago when his journey with Johne's began.

"I had a problem and didn't know what it was," Lee begins. "I had three cows with chronic diarrhea. Fecal testing at Purdue University did not catch anything. But blood and fecal tests at the University of Wisconsin showed two were positive with Johnes."

Lee was floored. How could he have two positive animals?

He had participated in testing for 20 years with his local veterinarian and had been on the American Guernsey Association's first list of 25 Johne's negative herds. Now, he had to rethink his whole herd situation.

Through a proactive search for more reliable testing, Lee found a private lab in Missouri where he sent samples.

Preliminary results showed 32 positive cows, 25 suspect cows and 30 negative cows.

Of the suspect and positive cows, the majority ended up breaking with Johne's.

"If I had been smart, I would have sold the top two classes – the positive and suspect animals – the next day," Lee shares. "But I couldn't do that. I love my cows, and I wanted to get calves out of them. I don't know how you can convince people to do that. It is impossible to load up 57 head and send them off."

Lee Riggs of Evansville, Indiana, has worked hard for many years to enjoy this beautiful sight — healthy Guernseys on pasture that are free of Johne's.

Instead of immediately disposing of his herd, he decided to fight the problem for a year. Eventually, heifers out of his cows began to break with the disease.

Knowing he was not getting anywhere fast, Lee did what he had to do. He got rid of the problem animals and began a vaccination program.

What is Johne's?

Johne's disease is a contagious bacterial disease of the intestinal tract caused by Mycobacterium paratuberculosis, according to the Johne's Information Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine Web site. It occurs in a wide array of ruminant animals besides dairy cattle, including beef cattle, sheep, deer, antelope and bison.

As in Lee's case and many across the nation, infected animals usually develop diarrhea and rapidly lose weight although they continue to eat well.

The signs of the disease are similar to those of salmonellosis and BVD, and although it is most susceptible to animals under 30 days of age, symptoms are not usually seen until animals are adults.

Lee explains, "There is a host of organisms that suppress the growth of the Johne's organism in the digestive tract even though it is present in the infected animal. When the cow is stressed, Johne's takes over."

The stress of delivering a first calf and beginning a lactation is the perfect catalyst for the Johne's organism to rear its head, according to the dairyman.

Other animals infected might harbor the disease until their second or third lactation, depending on their overall health, but will ultimately never live up to their full milking potential.

This is why dairy producers need to take notice of Johne's disease.

Hurting Wallets

If a producer reads any of the popular dairy magazines, he or she has probably stumbled upon the stunning realization that Johne's can cost a dairy farmer up to $200 per cow each year in lost production. This was reported by Franklyn Garry, Scott Wells, Stephen Ott and Don Hansen.

The same study sited a loss in overall U.S. dairy industry productivity as $200 to $250 million annually and approximately 22 percent of the dairies in the United States are infected with the Johne's disease organism.

Of that 22 percent, 40 percent came from larger herds of 300 cows or more, and 20 percent were herds with less than 50 cows.

For a Guernsey breeder milking 100 head, that can add up to a loss of $10,000 per year.

With $10,000 extra in the wallet, many producers could afford to make facility improvements, add a new piece of machinery or purchase that genetic gem they have been longing for.

Then why are so few producers interested in testing for and fixing the Johne's problem in their herd?

Chris Murdock, director of Allied Monitor Inc., a diagnostic, production and research laboratory specializing in paratuberculosis since 1984, is USDA - NVSL approved for Johne's testing in Fayette, Missouri, says there are several reasons.

"First, it is money they aren't making now, so they do not see it as losing money," he says. "They do not recognize there is a problem until milk production really starts to drop and this sets off an alarm.

"Secondly, in the past, many producers were afraid there was a potential blacklist and chose not to test for fear of being put

on this list," he adds. "There needs to be more easy to understand educational material available to producers on the facts surrounding Johne's."

According to the researcher, even today there are many producers who are not aware of or know very little about Johne's disease and how it can affect their herd and business.

And Lee agrees education and proactive measures, not fear, are the keys to eradicating the disease.

First Step – Testing

Johne's is one of those unspoken words in the dairy industry. Much of the fear is the product of a lack of information shared with producers and the viewed unreliability of past tests.

"Compliment fixation was a test used frequently in the 1980s," explains Chris Murdock. "It has a very low sensitivity – about 25 percent and not recommended for Johne's serology today."

"We now have a variety of serology and organism-based tests available today with much greater sensitivity than compared to the compliment fixation test, however, these tests still average between 40 to 60% in their ability to detect subclinical animals," he adds.

This low sensitivity to the disease organism caused many producers, like Lee, to receive false-negative results. The inaccurate results had producers and veterinarians looking at other diseases when Johne's symptoms appeared.

In testing terms, sensitivity is the ability of a test to detect infected animals. Specificity is a test's ability to detect noninfected animals.

Today, research continues into the development of tests to detect infection at earlier stages with increased sensitivity, says Chris.

"The biggest hurdle we see is most tests are high in specificity (95-99%), but the sensitivity is still only around 40 to 60 percent," he says. "This means that tests available today are not able to detect all truly positive animals, mainly missing the ones in the earlier stages of infection. The "magic bullet" test we are looking for in research is a test with an 80 to 90 percent sensitivity that keeps the high specificity we currently have. This will be a very definitive test and would greatly aid producers in their management against Johne's disease."

Chris, however, strongly suggests producers contact their local or state veterinarian to see if their state has a voluntary Johne's program in place.

This would allow the producer to receive the most up-to-date information, educational, management and testing options available.

Whether a producer chooses to become involved in a voluntary state program or chooses to test on their own, routine screening of a herd is highly recommended to monitor the status of a herd, so important management decisions can be made.

For starters, he recommends the Milk ELISA (MELISA) test as an option for lactating herds. A producer can submit a milk sample (similar to DHIA) to the laboratory. Milk samples may be submitted as individual samples or as a bulk tank sample. Results take 24 hours and the MELISA test is 92.8 percent agreeable to the Serum ELISA test (SELISA), Chris says.

The MELISA is only intended as a cost-effective screening tool to monitor the status of a lactating herd and should not be confused with or used as a true diagnostic test.

If the MELISA result indicates a high probability of exposure, then a blood (serum) or fecal test is recommended to confirm the MELISA result.

Serum ELISA and fecal culture are the most accepted and accurate tests at this time for determining if an animal is infected with M. paratuberculosis. (See the testing sidebar for more information on tests available.)

Most voluntary state Johne's programs incorporate both serum ELISA and fecal culture for their testing requirements.

According to the Johne's Working Group Web site, two important factors to consider when choosing a test are the cost of the test and the turnaround time for test results and how they relate to what a producer plans to do with the results.

To screen a herd prior to purchase of dairy replacements, the ELISA gives fast results in a short time.

From a buyers prospective, however, there is little concern about the few false-positives that might happen since they would just choose not to buy these animals.

On the other hand, sellers or owners of herds of registered cattle may only want to use a test of 100% specificity (no false-positive results) to ensure that their herd can be characterized as free of Johne's disease.

New and improved tests are coming out in the future. Both Lee and Chris urge all producers to jump on any new test or research findings associated to this economically-devastating disease.

Which Test is Right for You?

There are several tests for Johne's disease. Below is an overview of their costs, their turn around time and accuracy.

***Fecal Culture**
Sensitive, but not quick.
Cost: $15 to $25 per sample
Time: 8 to 16 weeks
Accuracy: A positive fecal culture correctly diagnoses Johne's disease 100 percent of the time.

***Fecal DNA Probe**
Much faster than culturing, but lacks the accuracy of culturing.
Cost: $25 to $35 per sample
Time: 3 days
Accuracy: Probes are only able to detect when infection has progressed to the stage where large number of M. paratuberculosis are being excreted in the feces. Animals in early stages are not detected.

***Blood Antibody Tests - ELISA**
Fast, simple and inexpensive. Measures antibodies in serum, the fluid, noncellular portion of blood. Three ELISA-based tests are licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for detection of M. paratuberculosis-infected cattle.
Cost: $8 to $10
Time: 24 hours
Accuracy: Able to detect animals that are infected before they show signs of Johne's disease. Tests show that 97 to 99 percent of the time when a blood test, like ELISA, is positive, the diagnosis is correct.

****Milk ELISA Test – MELISA**
The Milk ELISA is a fast, convenient, and economic method for the annual or semiannual screening of dairy herds (bulk tank) or individual animals. May include up to 50 individuals per sample. The intended purpose of the individual MELISA and Kinetic Bulk Tank MELISA is to be used as an inexpensive screening tool to monitor the status of a dairy herd and should not be confused with or used as a true diagnostic test.
Time: 24 hours
Accuracy: 92.8 percent agreement with the serum ELISA test for specificity and sensitivity.

* Information provided by http://johnes.org , Johne's Information Center, School of Veterinary Medicine University of Wisconsin-Madison
** Information provided by Allied Monitor Website www.alliedmonitor .com.

Golden Focus

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5. Continual frustration plagues the goal of a functional computer records system. Over the past months we have been able to produce more and more reports that had been missing, however, more work is still needed before we will be happy with the complete functionality of the new Winherd program. This project has taken the highest priority so that the AGA can again provide breeders with the service that you are used to.

These are our goals and their progress reports. I hope that we can help you achieve your goals for your Guernseys as well. Remember that it is time to sign up for the TPE program for 2002. This program encompasses many programs that maximize the profitability of your registered Guernseys and keeps you well informed.

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Due Dec. 3 to Futuristic Frank Sentry

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with Elsie Wolff
"Mill" was 1st Place Junior Yearling
Due April 7 to Clovelly Top Hornet

Granddaughter:
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with Melanie Kilby
Due April 4 to Bettsward Telstar Victory

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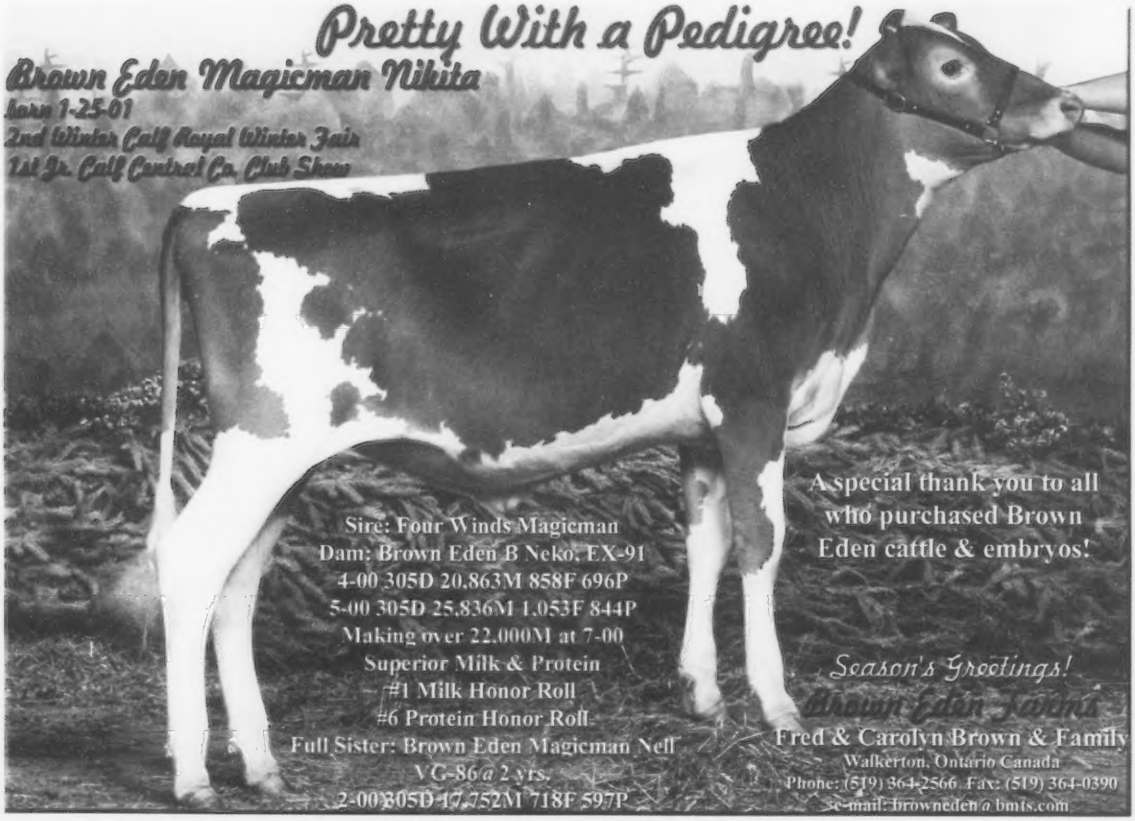

A Bright Future

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prise, and by using good management practices, I have been able to keep my overhead costs rather low," he says. "This allows me to invest more of my finances into my dairy enterprise."

This investment has been used to market his animals through advertising in the *Guernsey Breeders Journal* and the *Iowa Guernsey Breeder Journal*. His reputation as a quality breeder allowed him to sell a 4-year-old cow, Rolling Prairie A Lavender, to Randy Knapp of Epworth, Iowa. "Mr. Knapp is owner and operator of the top-ranked Guernsey herd in the nation for production. I was so honored to have Lavender move to his farm," he says.

Having his animals appreciated is not the thing Jaaron credits for keeping him going. His fellow breeders, whom he has met through showing, have served as a source of motivation and enthusiasm for him.

This excitement is another ace in the hat for Jaaron. Coupled with his strong work ethic and drive to succeed, his dedication to Guernseys will keep the breed alive for future generations.

Jaaron's future plans include continuing in the dairying profession through expansion and proper management of his present herd.

"My wish is to learn something new everyday," he says. "And someday I want to be president of the American Guernsey Association. But that is a long time from now."

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National Class Leaders

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ing a Class Leading Record at 1-10 with over 24,000M and 834P, she finished with 3-03 365D 2X 31,380M 3.9% 1,216F 3.1% 984P for a Class Leading Record in the Jr. 3-year-old class for 365 day milk. "Jan" is sired by Marodore Jimco Raptor-ET and out of a D-76 Grand Henry daughter. She is bred and owned by Chad and Jan Winke of Waukon, Iowa.

Valley Oaks Pnuts Pistachio has completed a National Class Leading Record for 365 day milk in the Jr. 2-year-old class. She completed a record at 2-00 of 365D 3X 30,580M 4.1% 1,266F 3.2% 969P. She is sired by Longmedo Pender Velour and is out of a VG-83 "Perfecto" with 1-10 305D 3X 17,000M 4.5% 757F 3.4% 573P. The next dam is a VG-86 "Magic" with over 26,000M. The next two dams are Excellent with 5.0% fat. "Pistachio" is bred and owned by Ray Orisio Jr. of McMinnville, Oregon.

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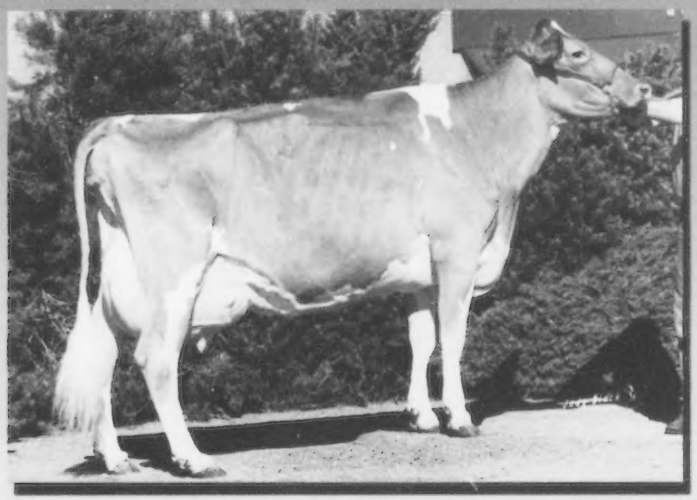

Spring Walk Jakes Star, EX-92

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5-08 305D 21,310M 5.0% 1,038F 3.0% 685P

Grandma with her three great-grandchildren

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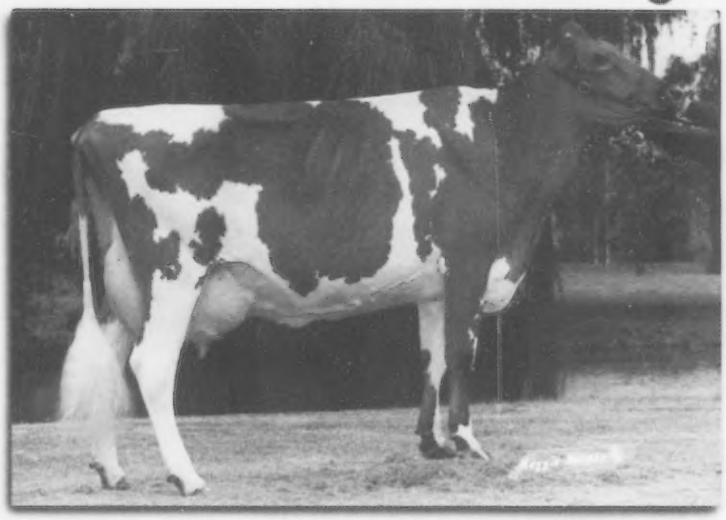

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Grand Champion, NGS-Madison
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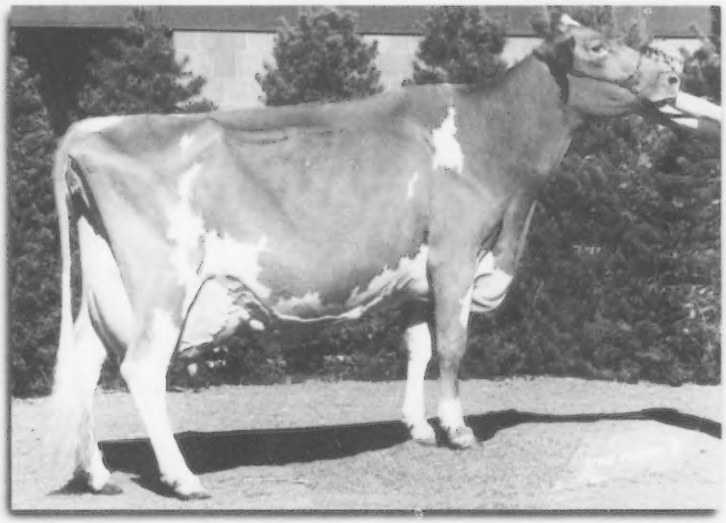
Grand Champion, Wisconsin State Fair

At 4-09 projected at over 19,000M



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1st Dry Cow, Wisconsin State Fair

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Four Winds Cad Delightful, VG-88

2-02 354D 17,970M 4.3% 773F 3.2% 583P
2nd Sr. 2-Year-Old, NGS-Madison

Guernsey Gold Futurity

Four Winds MM Dee Destiny, EX-92

2-01 304D 13,369M 4.3% 581F 3.4% 456P
1st Junior 3-Year-Old NGS-Madison & Louisville
Res. Intermediate Champion, NGS-Madison
H.M. Grand Champion, NGS-Louisville

Bill Graham Futurity

Four Winds Sharp Betty, EX-90

2-03 305D 19,933M 4.4% 880F 3.4% 678P
2nd Senior 3-Year-Old, NGS-Louisville
3rd Senior 3-Year-Old, NGS-Madison
Owned by Tina Vilter McDonald

1st Jr. Best Three Females at NGS-Madison & Louisville

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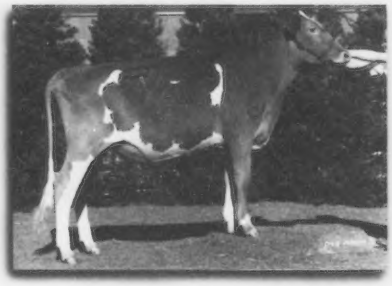

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3rd, NGS- Madison & Louisville
1st, Wisconsin State Fair

Four Winds Dee Dreamy
2nd, NGS-Louisville
3rd, NGS-Madison
Jr. Champion, Wisconsin State Fair

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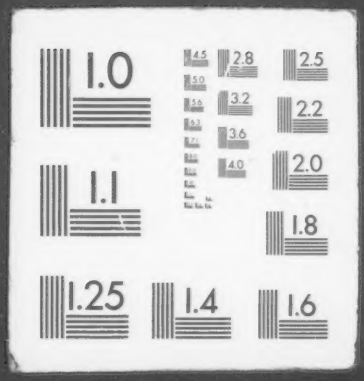
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